

ANNUAL REPORT—COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*A report of the operations of the General Land Office for parts of the
years 1839 and 1840.*

JANUARY 4, 1841.

Read, and laid upon the table.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S., *January 16, 1841.*

Mr. CASEY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following resolution, which was read, and agreed to by the House, viz :

"Resolved, That 10,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, together with the maps, be printed for the use of the House: Provided, The same plates can be used upon which the same maps furnished the Senate have been printed, and without any additional expense for engraving."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December 31, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 30th instant, with the documents therein referred to, having regard to the operations of the General Land Office during parts of the years 1839 and 1840.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. M. T. HUNTER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *December 30, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the accompanying documents, showing the operations of this branch of the public service since the date of my last annual report.

The sales of public lands during the year 1839 amounted to 4,976,382.87 acres; the purchase-money of which amounted to \$6,464,556 78; and the

net receipts into the Treasury, from this source, during the same period, was \$7,076,447 35, as shown by table marked A.

The sales during the first three quarters of the year 1840 amounted to 1,696,617.42 acres; of which the purchase-money was \$2,252,202 07; and the payments by receivers into the Treasury, during the same time, amounted to \$2,630,217 25, as shown by the table marked B.

The exhibit marked C shows the monthly sales, from the 1st January to 30th September of the present year.

The exhibit marked D indicates the latest periods to which returns have been rendered by the district land officers, and the latest cash balances reported to be in the hands of receivers.

The progress and extent of the labors performed in registering the sales of public lands in the tract-books of this office, and in the adjustment of the accounts of the receivers of public money, are set forth in the exhibit marked E.

Exhibit marked F shows the annual sales of public lands, from the year 1833 to 30th September, 1840, inclusive; the aggregate of which is 56,842,806.87 acres, and purchase-money \$72,269,749 58.

Document marked G shows the sales of Chickasaw lands in Mississippi and Alabama, pursuant to the treaties of 1832 and 1834; discriminating between the regular sales and those made for the benefit of Chickasaw orphans, from the commencement of operations under those treaties to 30th September, 1840.

Paper H is the estimate of the expenses of the General Land Office for the year 1841.

The estimates for the surveying department, for the year 1841, will be found in document I.

Document K is a synopsis of the proclamations of the public lands since the date of my last annual report.

Exhibit L shows that there have been proclaimed for sale, during the present year, upwards of *thirteen millions and a half of acres*; and that the quantity prepared for market and not yet proclaimed, together with the quantity, plats for which it is expected will be returned during the year 1841, will make an aggregate of nearly *twenty-three millions and three-quarters of acres*. It also shows that the quantity of new lands intended to be surveyed for market in the last six months of this year, (the plats of which may be returned by the middle of 1842,) is estimated at about *seven millions and a half of acres*. Hence, it will be seen that the estimated quantity which will be prepared for market during the ensuing eighteen months, is *thirty-one millions and a quarter of acres*.

The tables herewith, marked M and N, show the quantity of new lands, the surveys of which have been returned to this office annually, during the last four years, (ending with the 1st of this month,) and the quantity offered at public sale within the same period, excluding school-lands, and lands to be sold for the benefit of the Indians in Ohio, Mississippi, and Michigan. From these tables it will be seen that, during the period mentioned, the plats of survey for over *forty and a half millions* of acres have been returned to this office; and that, excepting about half a million of acres to be offered for sale in 1841, under existing proclamations, the large amount of nearly *forty-six and a half millions* of acres have been offered at public sale; and that the average amount annually offered during the last three years exceeds fifteen and a quarter millions of acres. Whilst these tables

exhibit the quantity of lands which the department is capable of bringing into market annually, they afford, at the same time, gratifying evidence of the beneficial results of improvements recently introduced in the details of this branch of the service, especially the new mode of compensating the clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the surveyors general, as referred to in my last annual report.

As an additional means of insuring prompt returns of the surveys, so as to render them soon available, and at an early period reimburse the Treasury for surveying expenses, and augment the revenue, a circular was issued in August last, from this office, to the surveyors general, limiting the size of the future contracts with deputy surveyors to quantities which could be completed and returned within three or four months from date. This regulation, by increasing the number of deputies employed, will, it is believed, expedite the field operations, insure proper competition, and enable the surveyors general to exercise a more efficient check upon their deputies, by testing, at short intervals, the correctness of the work, and the better to ascertain their relative qualifications for future employment.

Herewith are submitted, as affording detailed information on the subject of

NEW SURVEYS,

The reports of the surveyors general, with maps (document marked O) showing the condition of the surveys in their respective districts, the state of the work in their offices, together with their estimates :

In consequence of the new appropriations not having been made until near the middle of the current year, and of its being found desirable that the surveying should not exceed the amount that could be completed within the year, the instructions for new surveys, issued in August last, limited the expenditures to one moiety of the appropriations for each district ; reserving the balance to be expended in 1841. These instructions, and the operations under them, were as follows :

In Indiana.—The survey of the lands recently ceded by the Miami Indians in this State, mentioned in the last annual report as in progress and nearly completed, has since been returned to this office, and may all be brought into market whenever the lands are attached to a district, with the exception of the portion that has been selected by the authorities of the State of Indiana on account of the Wabash and Erie canal grant.

These lands comprise all the unsurveyed tracts of importance in the State, to which the Indian title has been extinguished, and no instructions for new surveys therein have been given during the present year.

In Michigan.—In addition to the former extensive operations in this State, the surveyor general was authorized, by the instructions of this year, to contract for the subdivision of a number of townships intended for market, situated in the southern peninsula, all north of the 3d correction line, or of Thunder Bay river ; also, for the subdivision of some of the townships in the northern peninsula, east of range 9 west—making, with those in the southern peninsula, one hundred full townships ; and for the survey of the exterior township boundaries of the lands situated between Lake Superior, Chocolate river, and a standard parallel, dividing equally all that part of the northern peninsula lying west of range 8 west. It appears from the annual report of the surveyor general, that the season was too far advanced to commence operations in the northern peninsula. The surveys have therefore been necessarily postponed until early next spring ; but con-

tracts have been made to subdivide for market about one hundred townships in the southern peninsula, to be closed in the present month.

It will be seen by the exhibit L, referred to in the foregoing, that the plats of survey of nearly eight and one-third millions of acres of new lands in the southern peninsula of the State (which is exclusive of lands to be sold for the benefit of the Indians) have been received at this office this year ; all of which had been advertised for sale at the date of the exhibit, with the exception of one million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand acres, about one-half of which last amount has since been advertised.

In Wisconsin Territory.—The only township ordered to be surveyed in the Territory, this year, is that recently ceded by the Stockbridge Indians near Lake Winnebago. The surveys of the twenty townships near the Chippewa and St. Croix rivers, for which appropriation was made at the last session of Congress, were postponed for want of the proper connexion of those points with the existing surveys. The present estimate of the surveyor general, however, will enable him to supply this deficiency ; and it is contemplated to issue the instructions for the whole of these surveys in 1841. It appears that the surveys of about fifteen townships immediately west of Green Bay, in the Menomonie cession, and of the sixteen townships north of the Wisconsin river, in the Winnebago cession, authorized to be subdivided for market by the instructions of 1839, are very nearly completed. The plats may therefore be expected in the first six months of next year, when the lands may be advertised for sale.

Since the last annual report, the plats of the "*pine lands*," situated on the banks of the Wisconsin river, above the grant of "Amable Grignon," have been received, and the lands advertised for sale.

In Iowa Territory.—The instructions of this year for new surveys embraced the township boundaries of the west Sac and Fox cession of 1837, and the subdivision for market of as many townships thereof as would not require, with the exterior boundaries, an expenditure of over ten thousand dollars, reserving the balance of the appropriation for future instructions. These, when completed, will nearly close the surveys of all the lands in the Territory to which the Indian title has been extinguished.

In Illinois.—Of the one hundred and five townships, (the quantity estimated last year as remaining to be surveyed in the State,) fifty townships were ordered to be subdivided for market this year. These surveys, it appears, are in progress, and the returns are expected to be made to the office of the surveyor general in January next, according to contract. The plats of these lands, together with the plats of a considerable amount of surveying in the State, already returned to his office, will therefore probably be transmitted to this office within the ensuing six months, when the lands may be advertised for sale.

In Missouri.—Under instructions of this year, contracts have been entered into for the subdivision of about fifty-eight townships, situated principally in the western and southwestern parts of the State; leaving to be surveyed in 1841, forty-two of the one hundred townships which were included in the estimates of last year, to be subdivided for market.

The plats of the above fifty-eight townships are expected to reach this office in the course of the approaching year. These, with other tracts, the plats of which are expected to be received within the next six months, will comprise a valuable body of new land in this State, then ready for market.

The surveys in the late "northwest addition" to the State, commonly called the "Platte river country," were (a part of them) completed, and the plats

returned to this office before the adjournment of the last session of Congress. They could not, however, be put into market, on account of the lands not being attached to any land district. As these lands must remain unoffered until this obstacle is removed, I would respectfully invite early attention to this subject.

In Arkansas.—The instructions of August last authorized the survey of one-half of the eighty-six townships colored *brown* on the diagram of the State, (which accompanied the report of the surveyor general, appended to the last annual report of this office,) the survey of the exterior township lines of twenty-five townships, and the subdivision of ten of them lying southwest of Red river, and east of the line dividing ranges 29 and 30 west; together with one thousand miles of subdivision lines in Carroll and Jefferson counties. These will make about sixty-eight townships sectioned for market. The surveys of the remaining forty-three townships covered by the estimates have been postponed till next year.

It appears that contracts had not been entered into for these surveys, with the exception of such as are southwest of Red river, at the date of the surveyor general's late annual report; the same having been deferred, in order to obtain the information necessary to enable him to make a proper selection of the townships to be subdivided.

In Louisiana.—Under the special appropriation of ten thousand dollars at the last session of Congress, new surveys in various parts of the State, requiring an expenditure to the amount of eight thousand dollars, were authorized; in order to enable the surveyor general to complete the returns of some of the townships described in his annual report; so that the lands, which are represented to be very desirable, might be put into market.

The examinations of the difficulties found to exist in the surveys of the Greensburg (formerly St. Helena) district not being yet completed and reported on, no part of the appropriation could be expended in that district.

In Mississippi.—The thirty-seven townships in the Choctaw cession of 1830, referred to in the estimates of last year, as all that remained to be surveyed in that cession, were in August last ordered to be put under contract. The instructions for retracing certain old surveys in the State, for which an appropriation was also made at the last session, have been withheld until 1841, in order that more specific directions might be given as to the manner in which the surveys should be made.

In the Chickasaw cession, the surveys having been completed, the office of the principal surveyor has been closed, and the books, papers, &c. delivered to the register.

In Alabama.—No instructions were issued for new surveys in this State during the current year; the surveys, however, of the Cherokee cession, undertaken last year, have all been completed, and the plats deposited in this office.

These lands may be advertised for sale immediately after they shall have been attached to a land district.

Official information of the final adjustment of the State line between Georgia and Alabama having been received by the surveyor general since my last annual report, he has, pursuant to former instructions from this office, closed thereon all the surveys formerly left unfinished near that line, and transmitted plats thereof to this office and to the district offices; and such of the lands as are attached to a district have been offered for sale.

The special report and estimate for retracing old surveys in this State, promised in the last annual report, will be found appended to the report

herewith of the surveyor general; and the amount estimated by him for that service has been made an item in the estimate of this office.

In Florida.—Instructions were issued for the expenditure of a part of the new appropriations for this district; but, as will be seen from the annual report of the surveyor general, all operations in the field have been prevented by the continuation of Indian hostilities.

The following table, compiled from the reports of the surveyors general, shows the aggregate number of miles of surveying under contract not completed, or not fully paid for, in each State and Territory; the estimated cost of the surveys under such contracts; the number of miles of surveys returned to the offices of the surveyors general; the sums paid on account of the contracts; and the cash balances of the surveying funds remaining in their hands on the 30th September, 1840:

STATE OR TERRITORY.	Number of miles in the contract.	Contingent cost of the surveying.	Miles returned to the offices of the surveyors general.	Amount paid on account.	Cash balances in the hands of the surveyors general, Sept. 30, 1840.
Ohio - - -	-	-	-	-	(a)
Indiana - - -	-	-	-	-	
Michigan - - -	4,842	\$14,193 00	-	-	
Wisconsin - - -	2,851	8,592 00	-	-	
Iowa - - -	-	-	-	-	\$4,633 50
Illinois - - -	7,030 (b)	21,418 00	1,708	-	4,735 04 (c)
Missouri - - -	5,878 (b)	17,636 00	486	-	
Arkansas - - -	4,453 (d)	16,732 00	2,010	\$4,846 37	3,540 48 (d)
Louisiana - - -	5,647 (d)	30,450 00	1,013	5,940 49	13,066 34 (d)
Mississippi - - -	2,330 (e)	18,640 00	no report received.	-	1,598 28
Alabama - - -	600 (d)	5,000 00	462	3,700 00	1,152 48 (d)
Florida - - -	-	-	-	-	1,764 61 (d)
Total - - -	33,631	132,661 00	5,679	14,486 86	30,490 73

(a) Claims balance in his favor \$205 57. (b) Exclusive of surveys at augmented prices. (c) Exclusive of \$5,352 22 special appropriations. (d) Includes surveys at augmented prices. (e) Authorized by instructions of August, 1840.

Since the 6th day of December, 1836, when the present Commissioner took charge of the office, its correspondence, notwithstanding the gradual decline of the land sales, has, for obvious reasons, been progressively increasing. During this period, more than 35,000 letters have been written and recorded in the office, covering more than 24,000 large folio pages; and more than 8,000 folio pages of exemplifications of letters, documents, &c. have been furnished. Within the same period, a large number of confirmed private land claims and reservations under Indian treaties (many of the former, of a very difficult and complex character, requiring laborious examination) have been acted on. Many special unconfirmed cases have also been examined and reported on for the action of Congress; and a considerable number of private land claims in the Greensburg, Ouachita, New Orleans, and Opelousas districts, in Louisiana, have been brought before this office, for the opinion of the Commissioner on the respective claims under the

act of 6th February, 1835, "for the final adjustment of claims to lands in the State of Louisiana." All these cases have been duly reported for submission to Congress. In the examination of them, great labor was required.

A large portion of the title-papers, being in the French and Spanish languages, had necessarily to be translated in order to pass upon their validity. It was rendered necessary, also, under the law, first to determine whether these cases came within the purview of the previous legislation of Congress on similar claims.

In the same time, besides the large number of pre-emption cases settled at the district land offices, more than 11,000 of such cases, which had come before this office by appeal, or on account of intrinsic difficulty, or which otherwise came within its supervisory powers, have been acted upon and finally determined.

The time and labor required in these cases can be in some degree imagined, when it is considered that they arise under various acts of Congress, differing more or less in their provisions; and that many of them were contested by conflicting claimants, and embraced voluminous evidence, frequently of a contradictory character.

Within the same period, also, more than four hundred and thirteen thousand patents have been actually transmitted, including above thirteen thousand patents for private land claims, Indian reservations, Creek orphan lands, and sales in the Chickasaw cession.

In addition to these, there are now lying in the office, written and recorded, about sixty thousand patents awaiting official signature. In a part of this number, the dates are left blank, and are filled as they are needed for signing. A hope is entertained, however, that these will be ready for transmission during the present session of Congress. This delay has occurred through circumstances beyond the control of the Commissioner. Adding these to the number of patents transmitted, as above mentioned, and to about six thousand patents now signed for transmission, it is shown that, since the 6th of December, 1836, there have been written and recorded in this office more than four hundred and seventy-nine thousand patents.

Within this period, there have been furnished from the office one hundred and thirty-eight reports, statements, statistical tables, &c., requiring much time and care in their preparation.

During the last four years, also, indexes have been prepared of the names of patentees for upwards of *one thousand folio volumes of records*, embracing *five hundred thousand patents*, besides a complete index of all patentees for bounty lands in Illinois and Missouri, granted for military services during the late war; and a general index of the greater part of the surveys, made from the commencement, in the Virginia military district in Ohio.

Besides accomplishing these various objects, there are now twenty regular clerks less employed in this office than formerly, nineteen of whom were dispensed with anterior to the date of my last annual report.

Under the provisions of the act approved 12th June, 1840, for the discontinuance of the office of surveyors general, &c., the discontinuance of the land offices at *Marietta*, *Zanesville*, *Steubenville*, *Cincinnati*, and *Wooster*, in the State of Ohio, has been directed; and the lands remaining unsold in the four first named districts made subject to entry at the land office at *Chillicothe*; and those remaining unsold at *Wooster*, subject to entry at the land office at *Bucyrus*. The necessary transfers of books and papers, to carry these directions into effect, have long since been ordered, and, for the most part, accomplished.

The discontinuance of the land office at *Monroe*, in the State of Michigan, and the annexation of the unsold lands to the *Detroit* district, have also been ordered. Instructions for the transfer of the books and papers have been issued. Measures have also been taken to discontinue the land office at Indianapolis, and to annex the unsold lands to an adjoining district, should Congress not think proper, in the mean time, to make that office an exception; for which exception, strong reasons exist. Should a bill for attaching other lands to that district, which was introduced at the last session, (but which, it is understood, then failed to become a law for want of time,) be passed at an early period during the present session, it will be in season to prevent the transportation of the books, papers, &c., as some time must necessarily elapse in making preparations for that purpose at the office. This retrenchment in the number of clerks and discontinuance of offices, including that of the surveyor general at Pontotoc, before alluded to, will result in an annual saving of more than thirty thousand dollars.

Occasion was taken, at the close of my last annual report, to reiterate a recommendation for the erection of fire-proof offices for the different surveyors general; a plan and estimates for which I had the honor to submit in a special report, (Doc. 23, H. R., 25th Congress 2d session,) and to which, as well as to the report of the committee thereon, reference is respectfully made. In consequence of the recommendation in the special report, bill No. 876 was introduced into the House of Representatives at that session; the passage of which, it is believed, was only prevented by the want of time. I cannot too strongly express my sense of the vital importance of the passage of such a law, as a measure not only of necessary safety, but of sound economy.

I would again invite attention to the propriety of repealing the ninth section of the act of May 10, 1800, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky river,'" for the reasons mentioned at the close of my last annual report.

I also beg leave to refer to reasons assigned in the same document, in favor of the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of examiners from the General Land Office, to visit the subordinate offices for the investigation of alleged errors and abuses, to administer oaths, and to compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers. Such a law is deemed of great importance, as leading to efficiency, promptitude, and uniformity of action throughout the various ramifications of this branch of the public service.

All which is respectfully submitted:

JAS. WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

HON. LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Statement of public lands sold ; of cash, Treasurer's receipts, Treasury notes, and scrip, received therefor ; of incidental expenses thereon, and of payments into the Treasury on account thereof, in the year 1839.

LAND OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.				Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.			
OHIO.										
Marietta	34,082.11	\$42,601 39	\$42,237 79	-	\$363 60	-	-	\$200 00	\$2,210 61	\$54,308 31
Zanesville	10,540.23	13,175 28	12,672 05	-	303 23	-	-	-	1,541 80	21,650 78
Steubenville	239.43	299 28	299 28	-	-	-	-	-	1,020 65	-
Chillicothe	98,016.15	122,520 98	121,735 55	-	-	\$318 55	466 88	99 60	4,637 37	127,424 22
Cincinnati	4,805.96	6,011 46	5,832 91	-	-	78 95	-	-	1,202 28	24,262 87
Wooster	472.60	590 75	590 75	-	-	-	-	-	1,019 56	816 00
Lima	71,696.77	89,621 01	84,912 08	\$1,000 00	262 50	234 56	3,211 87	-	4,244 47	92,874 93
Bucyrus	22,591.51	40,739 38	40,639 38	-	-	-	100 00	-	1,976 02	37,043 43
Total for the State	242,444.76	315,559 53	308,919 79	1,000 00	929 33	632 06	4,078 35	-	17,852 76	358,380 54
INDIANA.										
Jeffersonville	110,254.52	137,822 54	137,360 04	-	-	-	462 50	-	4,605 08	187,973 26
Vincennes	238,659.59	298,406 78	293,225 33	-	3,705 63	-	1,475 82	-	8,382 40	324,419 02
Indianapolis	16,570.27	20,766 44	20,666 44	-	-	-	100 00	-	2,928 17	17,796 17
Crawfordsville	29,275.10	36,596 54	36,516 75	-	-	79 79	-	-	1,908 95	42,790 10
Fort Wayne	136,392.08	170,495 23	169,416 48	-	628 75	-	450 00	-	4,677 75	178,921 74
La Porte	87,596.75	109,911 42	107,147 33	-	2,514 09	-	250 00	-	5,116 81	153,408 71
Total for the State	618,748.31	773,998 95	764,332 37	-	6,848 47	79 79	2,738 32	-	27,619 16	905,309 00

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LAND OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.				Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.			
ILLINOIS.										
Shawneetown -	97,858.98	\$122,362 12	\$121,297 75	\$400 00	\$911 87	-	\$152 50	\$3,928 50	\$124,883 31	
Kaskaskia -	149,108.00	186,491 39	183,059 43	-	1,519 05	\$50 41	1,462 50	3,251 13	194,436 87	
Edwardsville -	58,904.18	73,629 46	70,029 46	-	-	-	3,600 00	2,566 83	68,173 04	
Vandalia -	178,239.07	224,048 80	189,347 24	-	4,066 78	-	30,634 78	6,968 33	217,928 42	
Palestine -	143,123.02	178,916 53	178,329 03	-	-	-	587 50	5,762 98	194,996 72	
Springfield -	29,999.50	37,600 16	37,500 16	-	-	-	100 00	2,140 33	38,845 42	
Danville -	35,240.54	44,118 38	42,174 76	-	-	-	1,943 62	2,620 76	43,306 94	
Quincy -	50,776.93	63,511 16	61,467 01	-	1,307 87	-	736 28	2,433 82	101,060 84	
Galena -	229,471.16	286,878 16	279,137 75	2,400 00	4,515 41	-	825 00	6,920 49	260,007 15	
Chicago -	160,154.93	228,210 75	227,985 75	-	-	-	225 00	5,911 28	216,886 94	
Total for the State -	1,132,876.31	1,445,766 91	1,390,328 34	2,800 00	12,320 98	50 41	40,267 18	42,504 45	1,460,525 65	
MISSOURI.										
St. Louis -	91,365.34	114,197 86	111,835 36	-	-	-	2,362 50	3,398 39	160,902 79	
Fayette -	260,100.63	326,338 65	326,060 15	-	-	16 00	262 50	7,183 93	390,969 01	
Palmyra -	103,111.36	128,948 79	128,348 79	400 00	-	-	200 00	5,523 46	196,489 60	
Jackson -	55,697.02	69,703 68	69,603 68	-	-	-	100 00	2,815 43	65,671 79	
Lexington -	319,342.01	404,778 53	404,778 53	-	-	-	-	10,796 06	515,116 40	
Springfield -	208,449.47	260,751 18	260,051 18	-	-	-	700 00	7,391 50	233,391 77	
Total for the State -	1,038,065.83	1,304,718 69	1,300,677 69	400 00	-	16 00	3,625 00	37,108 77	1,562,541 36	
ALABAMA.										
St. Stephen's -	5,680.08	7,379 41	6,829 94	-	52 50	496 97	-	1,155 04	2,594 50	

Cahaba	-	30,952.09	38,630.54	38,086.46	-	515.08	89.00	-	1,728.97	47,061.53
Huntsville	-	6,838.82	8,548.62	8,405.33	-	-	143.29	-	1,236.77	19,012.74
Tuscaloosa	-	12,946.50	16,183.17	15,669.78	-	313.39	-	200.00	1,471.17	18,599.02
Sparta	-	28,144.84	35,184.67	35,184.67	-	-	-	-	1,822.39	35,986.42
Demopolis	-	4,026.30	5,032.83	5,032.83	-	-	-	-	1,034.55	8,356.75
Montgomery	-	21,508.61	26,885.80	26,783.80	-	102.00	-	-	1,607.47	35,117.05
Madisonville	-	11,858.57	14,823.26	12,223.26	-	-	-	2,600.00	1,419.58	20,551.96
Total for the State	-	121,935.81	152,728.30	148,216.07	-	982.97	729.26	2,800.00	11,475.94	187,279.97
MISSISSIPPI.										
Washington	-	4,638.39	6,048.00	6,048.00	-	-	-	-	1,169.16	11,139.33
Augusta	-	446.19	557.65	557.65	-	-	-	-	508.15	13,765.06
Jackson	-	7,348.23	9,185.30	9,185.30	-	-	-	-	1,548.42	6,158.99
Chocoma	-	4,546.04	5,682.45	5,682.45	-	-	-	-	1,253.26	13,668.47
Columbus	-	608.38	761.28	761.28	-	-	-	-	849.57	10,750.96
Total for the State	-	17,787.23	22,234.68	22,234.68	-	-	-	-	5,328.58	55,482.81
LOUISIANA.										
New Orleans	-	10,092.59	12,615.73	12,615.73	-	7,062.72	-	-	1,578.99	59,045.12
Opelousas	-	44,187.03	57,280.69	50,117.97	-	-	-	100.00	2,824.07	94,904.30
Onachita	-	149,599.17	340,313.37	335,913.37	4,100.00	-	-	300.00	5,462.40	117,195.80
Greensburg	-	No sales			-	50,981.88	-	1,917.00	7,229.65	295,000.00
Natchitoches	-	305,428.32	411,870.66	358,970.78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total for the State	-	509,307.11	822,080.45	757,618.85	100.00	58,044.60	-	2,317.00	17,095.11	566,145.22
MICHIGAN.										
Detroit	-	17,176.47	27,440.90	27,440.90	-	-	-	-	2,236.64	28,029.10
Kalamazoo	-	16,905.42	21,244.14	21,244.14	-	-	-	-	1,847.33	1,006.35
Monroe	-	1,314.43	1,643.04	1,643.04	-	-	-	-	1,086.99	28,338.01
Genesee	-	7,973.75	9,977.54	9,977.54	-	-	-	-	1,886.07	9,592.48
Ionia	-	91,613.95	114,703.04	113,911.30	-	791.74	-	-	3,898.83	116,295.21
Total for the State	-	134,984.02	175,008.66	174,216.92	-	791.74	-	-	10,955.86	183,261.15

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LAND OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.				Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.			
ARKANSAS.										
Batesville	16,359.59	\$20,449 48	\$20,399 48	-	\$50 00	-	-	\$1,558 26	\$25,550 00	
Little Rock	17,924.36	22,405 45	22,405 45	-	-	-	-	1,860 27	44,330 97	
Washington	27,251.15	33,397 03	32,497 03	\$600 00	-	-	\$300 00	1,862 02	32,140 00	
Fayetteville	60,667.14	71,737 51	71,737 51	-	-	-	-	3,585 68	136,524 54	
Helena	16,133.35	20,166 65	20,166 65	-	-	-	-	1,751 43	19,635 49	
Johnson C. H.	16,523.15	20,553 93	20,553 93	-	-	-	-	973 48		
Total for the State	154,858.74	188,710 05	187,760 05	600 00	50 00	-	300 00	11,591 14	258,181 00	
WISCONSIN TERRITORY.										
Mineral Point	19,345.96	24,182 44	22,768 52	-	1,413 92	-	-	1,770 08	34,505 99	
Green Bay	9,230.59	11,538 23	11,034 91	-	303 32	-	200 00	1,090 04	23,896 84	
Milwaukee	622,146.27	784,189 23	626,566 05	1,000 00	155,398 18	-	1,225 00	9,203 49	743,798 26	
Total for the Territory	650,722.82	819,909 90	660,369 48	1,000 00	157,115 42	-	1,425 00	12,063 61	802,201 09	
IOWA TERRITORY.										
Du Buque	27,185.23	33,981 52	30,358 32	1,700 00	1,823 20	-	100 00	1,971 05	41,537 91	
Burlington	270,967.08	339,198 94	320,055 06	2,800 00	12,702 63	-	3,641 25	10,513 24	600,984 53	
Total for the Territory	298,152.31	373,180 46	350,413 38	4,500 00	14,525 83	-	3,741 25	12,484 29	642,522 44	
FLORIDA TERRITORY.										
Tallahassee	35,086.14	43,857 68	28,188 83	-	15,668 85	-	-	1,949 13	67,045 29	
St. Augustine	21,413.48	26,802 52	24,972 47	-	1,830 05	-	-	1,710 60	27,571 83	
Total for the Territory	56,499.62	70,660 20	53,161 30	-	17,498 90	-	-	3,659 73	94,617 12	

RECAPITULATION.

Ohio	-	-	242,444.76	315,559.53	308,919.79	1,000.00	929.33	632.06	4,078.35	17,852.76	358,380.54
Indiana	-	-	618,748.31	773,998.95	764,332.37	-	6,848.47	79.79	2,738.32	27,619.16	905,309.00
Illinois	-	-	1,132,876.31	1,445,766.91	1,390,328.34	2,800.00	12,320.98	50.41	40,267.18	42,504.45	1,460,525.65
Missouri	-	-	1,038,065.83	1,304,718.69	1,300,677.69	400.00	-	16.00	3,625.00	37,108.77	1,562,541.36
Alabama	-	-	121,935.81	152,728.30	148,216.07	-	982.97	729.26	2,800.00	11,475.94	187,279.97
Mississippi	-	-	17,787.23	22,234.68	22,234.68	-	-	-	-	5,328.58	55,482.81
Louisiana	-	-	509,307.11	822,080.45	757,618.85	4,100.00	58,044.60	-	2,317.00	17,095.11	566,145.22
Michigan	-	-	131,984.02	175,008.66	174,216.92	-	791.74	-	-	10,955.86	183,861.15
Arkansas	-	-	154,858.74	188,710.05	187,760.05	600.00	50.00	-	300.00	11,591.14	258,181.00
Wisconsin	-	-	650,722.82	819,909.90	660,369.48	1,000.00	157,115.42	-	1,425.00	12,063.61	802,201.09
Iowa	-	-	298,152.31	373,180.46	350,413.38	4,500.00	14,525.83	-	3,741.25	12,484.29	642,522.44
Florida	-	-	56,499.62	70,660.20	53,161.30	-	17,498.90	-	-	3,659.73	94,617.12
Grand total	-	-	4,976,382.87	6,464,556.78	6,118,248.92	14,400.00	269,108.24	1,507.52	61,292.10	209,739.40	7,076,447.35

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

B.

Statement of public lands sold ; of cash, Treasurer's receipts, Treasury notes, and scrip, received therefor ; of incidental expenses thereon, and of payments into the Treasury on account thereof, in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of the year 1840.

LAND OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
OHIO.	Marietta -	\$4,618 42	\$4,518 42	-	-	-	\$100 00	\$908 33	\$9,753 08
	Zanesville -	1,099 26	898 77	-	\$200 49	-	-	811 83	609 37
	Steubenville -	-	-	-	-	-	-	774 57	-
	Chillicothe -	9,081 66	8,794 65	-	-	\$162 01	125 00	1,316 69	8,647 79
	Cincinnati -	803 15	803 15	-	-	-	-	759 08	913 33
	Wooster -	50 00	50 00	-	-	-	-	720 05	50 00
	Lima -	9,368 20	8,961 70	-	-	81 50	325 00	1,389 14	22,535 49
	Bucyrus -	2,125 59	2,125 59	-	-	-	-	916 59	2,582 29
	Total for the State -	27,146 28	26,152 28	-	200 49	243 51	550 00	7,596 28	45,091 35
	INDIANA.								
INDIANA.	Jeffersonville -	18,427 31	17,721 79	-	-	162 60	542 92	1,238 18	18,133 00
	Vincennes -	52,231 58	51,775 46	-	-	256 12	200 00	2,022 08	34,644 62
	Indianapolis -	3,940 85	3,940 85	-	-	-	-	1,006 64	5,885 93
	Crawfordsville -	4,581 39	4,581 39	-	-	-	-	1,162 77	20,733 04
	Fort Wayne -	14,360 01	14,235 01	-	-	-	125 00	1,061 21	6,618 09
	Winamac (late Laporte) -	20,616 10	20,616 10	-	-	-	-	945 57	19,802 49
INDIANA.	Total for the State -	114,157 24	112,870 60	-	-	418 72	867 92	7,436 45	105,817 17

ILLINOIS.										
-	Shawneetown	27,867.75	34,947.69	34,289.50	-	257 30	100 89	300 00	2,016 19	51,764 60
-	Kaskaskia	29,822.92	37,278.54	36,801.92	-	201 62	-	275 00	1,665 89	51,190 25
-	Edwardsville	10,643.35	13,304.28	13,116.78	-	-	-	187 50	1,092 49	10,741 62
-	Vandalia	31,270.51	42,840.39	42,358.39	-	-	32 00	450 00	1,887 33	33,607 20
-	Palesine	35,249.63	44,062.04	43,762.04	-	-	-	300 00	1,791 16	42,317 88
-	Springfield	4,807.88	6,135.12	5,285.12	-	-	-	850 00	1,184 05	7,140 00
-	Danville	1,583.29	1,979.11	1,979.11	-	-	-	-	280 34	5,175 60
-	Quincy	10,725.64	13,431.17	13,081.17	-	-	-	350 00	1,132 00	14,638 47
-	Galena	30,374.43	37,969.24	35,914.24	-	-	680 00	1,375 00	1,985 31	57,573 14
-	Chicago	124,283.55	155,357.11	148,056.87	\$800 00	5,875 24	-	625 00	4,523 32	*254,734 25
-	Total for the State	309,628.95	387,364.69	374,645.14	800 00	6,334 16	812 89	4,712.50	17,558 08	528,883 01
MISSOURI.										
-	St. Louis	26,153.54	32,818.25	32,718.25	-	-	-	100 00	1,602 63	36,027 67
-	Fayette	104,013.02	130,502.61	129,987.86	-	-	14 75	500 00	4,900 37	126,492 44
-	Palmyra	61,321.35	76,651.99	76,651.99	-	-	-	-	2,544 16	76,111 34
-	Jackson	27,012.99	33,816.24	33,816.24	-	-	-	-	1,426 46	32,677 77
-	Lexington	128,815.28	162,012.70	161,712.70	-	-	-	300 00	5,025 41	138,036 76
-	Springfield	121,053.72	151,350.78	151,171.88	66 40	-	-	112 50	6,568 16	166,327 97
-	Total for the State	468,369.90	587,152.57	586,058.92	66 40	-	14 75	1,012.50	22,067 19	575,673 95
ALABAMA.										
-	St. Stephen's	1,841.04	2,301.31	2,222.81	-	-	78 50	-	651 01	6,612 66
-	Cahaba	11,021.63	13,779.22	13,779.22	-	-	-	-	1,102 14	30,350 01
-	Huntsville	1,852.29	2,315.43	2,315.43	-	-	-	-	802 49	4,740 50
-	Tuscaloosa	1,905.68	2,382.11	2,382.11	-	-	-	-	2,847 98	4,353 54
-	Sparta	10,635.72	13,294.65	13,294.65	-	-	-	-	1,137 66	14,988 19
-	Demopo.is	602.49	753.10	753.10	-	-	-	-	731 59	3,271 29
-	Montgomery	3,887.83	4,897.33	4,897.33	-	-	-	-	813 66	8,052 78
-	Mardisville	2,975.08	3,718.91	3,118.91	-	-	-	600 00	727 45	2,576 28
-	Total for the State	34,721.76	43,442.06	42,763.56	-	-	78 50	600 00	8,813 98	75,045 25

* Returns for the 3d quarter not received.

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LAND OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.				Amount received in for- feited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treas- ury during the three quarters of the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.			
MISSISSIPPI.										
Washington	1,515.77	\$1,894 73	\$1,894 73	-	-	-	-	\$785 60	\$1,298 24	
Augusta	4,093.33	5,116 70	5,116 70	-	-	-	-	787 68	5,335 03	
Jackson	no sales.			-	-	-	-	925 92		
Grenada (late Chocchuma)	4,767.34	5,959 17	5,959 17	-	-	-	-	887 97	749 56	
Columbus	4,339.94	5,425 24	5,425 24	-	-	-	-	1,100 87	3,585 09	
Total for the State	14,716.38	18,395 84	18,395 84	-	-	-	-	4,488 04	10,967 92	
LOUISIANA.										
New Orleans	13,938.23	17,424 84	16,124 84	-	-	-	\$1,300 00	1,341 47	17,521 39	
Opelousas	8,415.25	10,519 09	10,519 09	-	-	-	-	2,030 98	31,185 31	
Ouachita	76,757.76	96,711 80	90,274 17	-	\$6,237 63	-	200 00	3,779 01	280,260 74	
Greensburg	no sales.			-	-	-	-			
Natchitoches	49,960.02	65,219 31	65,219 31	-	-	-	-	2,420 96	82,981 88	
Total for the State	149,071.26	189,875 04	182,137 41	-	6,237 63	-	1,500 00	9,572 42	411,949 32	
MICHIGAN.										
Detroit	5,074.94	6,343 67	6,343 67	-	-	-	-	1,124 95	2,359 56	
Kalamazoo	3,284.46	4,105 58	3,848 08	-	157 50	-	100 00	996 48	307 50	
Monroe	560.00	700 00	700 00	-	-	-	-	521 85	250 80	
Genesee	1,401.28	1,751 60	1,751 60	-	-	-	-	1,093 25	2,457 35	
Ionia	9,151.71	11,439 65	11,339 65	-	-	-	100 00	2,527 69	8,308 24	
Total for the State	19,472.39	24,340 50	23,983 00	-	157 50	-	200 00	6,264 22	13,683 45	

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RECAPITULATION.

STATE OR TERRITORY.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in for- feited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treas- ury during the three quarters of the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
Ohio -	21,719.04	\$27,146 28	\$26,152 28	-	\$200 49	\$243 51	\$550 00	\$7,596 28	\$45,091 35
Indiana -	91,278.12	114,157 24	112,870 60	-	-	418 72	867 92	7,436 45	105,817 17
Illinois -	309,628.95	387,304 69	374,645 14	\$800 00	6,334 16	812 89	4,712 50	17,558 08	528,883 01
Missouri -	468,369.90	587,152 57	583,058 92	66 40	-	14 75	1,012 50	22,067 19	575,673 95
Alabama -	34,721.76	43,442 05	42,763 56	-	-	78 50	600 00	8,813 98	75,045 25
Mississippi -	14,716.38	18,395 84	18,295 84	-	-	-	-	4,488 04	10,967 92
Louisiana -	149,071.26	189,875 04	182,137 41	-	6,237 63	-	1,500 00	9,572 42	411,949 32
Michigan -	19,472.39	24,340 50	23,983 00	-	157 50	-	200 00	6,264 22	13,683 45
Arkansas -	90,393.67	113,199 61	111,199 61	-	-	-	2,000 00	8,356 71	107,420 27
Wisconsin Territory -	101,517.63	127,197 56	114,811 37	793 34	9,275 35	-	2,317 50	5,800 80	159,372 24
Iowa Territory -	372,374.77	590,798 83	583,132 03	1,002 00	3,627 30	-	3,037 50	10,079 27	566,830 90
Florida Territory -	23,353.55	29,191 85	29,033 85	-	158 00	-	-	2,562 06	29,482 42
Grand total -	1,696,617.42	2,252,202 07	2,205,183 61	2,661 74	25,990 43	1,568 37	16,797 92	110,595 50	2,630,217 25

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

C.

Exhibit of the amount of purchase money (including erroneous entries) received for land sold at the United States land offices, monthly, from the 1st of January to the 30th of September, 1840, inclusive.

LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
OHIO.									
Marietta -	\$250 25	\$316 58	\$883 51	\$980 30	\$536 38	\$950 97	\$150 34	\$520 07	No sales.
Zanesville -	50 00	No sales.	50 00	405 26	50 00	96 40	543 75	250 00	No sales.
Steubenville -	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Chillicothe -	425 35	1,000 25	1,045 56	1,092 35	1,518 59	1,392 13	782 66	843 21	1,307 21
Cincinnati -	53 40	No sales.	No sales.	749 75	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Wooster -	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	50 00	No sales.	No sales.
Lima -	800 00	1,540 18	1,715 76	1,359 26	747 11	1,014 93	461 15	746 90	1,080 22
Bucyrus -	943 20	316 58	150 00	266 17	100 00	50 00	No sales.	No sales.	299 64
Total for the State -	2,522 20	3,203 19	3,814 83	4,853 09	2,952 08	3,504 43	1,987 90	2,360 18	2,687 07
INDIANA.									
Jeffersonville -	1,798 33	4,330 11	1,507 60	1,461 98	1,403 09	3,015 56	1,535 69	2,224 85	1,234 09
Vincennes -	5,036 76	6,191 60	7,688 31	6,441 44	4,192 57	9,800 87	5,045 64	3,916 21	4,268 18
Indianapolis -	731 05	308 03	155 50	42 81	1,047 03	500 00	400 00	579 26	250 00
Crawfordsville -	823 13	396 71	289 34	814 30	400 00	611 42	440 40	559 36	341 10
Fort Wayne -	1,600 00	1,715 37	1,300 00	1,842 17	850 00	1,942 68	1,200 00	850 29	3,129 50
Winamac -	1,635 56	1,851 89	2,560 60	924 08	1,450 06	7,189 60	1,373 10	2,035 74	1,827 50
Total for the State -	11,624 83	14,823 71	13,501 35	11,556 78	9,342 75	23,060 13	9,994 83	10,165 71	11,050 37

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
ILLINOIS.									
Shawneetown -	No sales.	\$5,682 31	\$5,706 61	\$5,862 55	\$4,865 12	\$8,129 40	\$1,158 95	\$2,794 64	\$892 44
Kaskaskia -	\$5,656 43	5,265 87	8,779 24	6,087 90	No sales.	4,665 24	3,689 70	2,972 44	4,172 91
Edwardsville -	2,046 62	1,458 27	1,659 13	1,272 67	1,650 70	2,143 94	1,340 93	1,190 84	1,389 63
Vandalia -	7,297 71	3,584 91	6,468 10	5,234 67	3,574 42	9,603 05	2,096 51	2,255 46	2,760 54
Palestine -	3,125 71	1,896 71	8,893 96	4,559 96	4,405 05	8,241 87	3,491 22	5,468 32	4,742 72
Springfield -	942 39	50 00	1,082 60	250 00	231 59	1,302 12	929 35	753 75	744 67
Danville -	776 63	400 00	802 43	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Quincy -	1,748 12	1,888 79	2,477 99	1,448 48	1,883 64	2,247 47	1,020 89	632 83	726 73
Galena -	10,567 49	2,160 50	2,065 50	1,776 52	9,130 76	3,576 70	4,098 57	2,420 75	2,172 44
Chicago -	4,657 44	1,250 30	44,567 90	2,658 77	7,558 53	6,209 22	5,623 87	3,899 63	79,122 75
Total for the State -	36,818 59	23,637 66	82,502 86	29,151 55	33,319 81	46,119 01	23,449 99	22,588 66	96,724 83
MISSOURI.									
St. Louis -	4,242 49	4,022 21	6,420 58	4,013 86	3,496 98	3,677 80	2,963 28	2,103 84	2,498 58
Fayette -	37,490 53	14,523 29	11,909 37	7,031 21	31,824 31	8,262 90	5,981 64	5,660 17	8,169 37
Palmyra -	4,721 14	3,594 06	5,521 17	3,321 33	42,932 03	14,239 68	2,422 64	No sales.	No sales.
Jackson -	No sales.	6,371 63	11,670 31	3,682 28	3,158 99	4,684 55	994 00	1,747 06	1,556 61
Lexington -	33,710 61	22,826 58	19,385 84	No sales.	28,176 19	17,042 69	12,893 22	20,673 23	7,304 25
Springfield -	14,677 57	18,818 42	25,319 19	10,103 11	48,563 17	16,896 05	8,653 27	6,277 11	2,596 43
Total for the State -	94,842 34	70,156 19	80,226 46	28,151 79	158,151 67	64,803 67	33,908 05	36,461 41	22,125 24
ALABAMA.									
St. Stephen's -	No sales.	No sales.	1,193 70	300 03	247 52	330 54	451 68	No sales.	No sales.
Cahaba -	3,936 18	2,283 59	1,820 23	1,385 85	1,323 56	1,634 34	649 84	413 60	653 37
Huntsville -	804 59	504 43	405 25	No sales.	200 16	151 12	99 59	50 18	100 11
Tuscaloosa -	898 06	349 40	No sales.	No sales.	288 34	550 53	100 27	99 50	299 61

Sparta	-	3,008 25	2,159 65	1,573 90	1,006 64	1,055 45	2,197 02	399 72	786 40	1,440 21
Demopolis	-	49 77	44 57	488 49	295 01	199 45	200 22	50 00	99 65	49 77
Montgomery	-	799 53	748 58	No sales.	850 81	399 80	542 33	850 89	201 71	666 16
Mardisville	-	No sales.	No sales.	1,774 61	387 63	No sales.	657 89	49 65	249 44	599 70
Total for the State	-	9,496 38	6,090 22	7,256 18	4,225 97	3,714 28	6,263 99	2,651 64	1,900 48	3,808 93
MISSISSIPPI.	-									
Washington	-	No sales.	No sales.	498 67	No sales.	No sales.	493 91	298 88	No sales.	603 25
Augusta	-	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	350 22	501 31	4,364 95	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Jackson	-	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	200 65	No sales.	92 50	No sales.	No sales.
Grenada (late Chocchuma)	-	202 32	403 62	No sales.	No sales.	688 59	5,166 06	196 22	601 97	No sales.
Columbus	-	498 12	100 17	No sales.	No sales.	631 14	4,110 47	144 59	No sales.	182 18
Total for the State	-	700 44	503 79	498 67	350 22	2,021 69	14,135 39	732 19	601 97	785 43
LOUISIANA.	-									
New Orleans	-	4,563 46	2,506 99	1,574 58	2,805 51	1,337 51	864 95	1,324 51	1,923 59	1,558 93
Opelousas	-	1,235 49	No sales.	No sales.	827 53	413 11	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	8,043 09
Ouachita	-	No sales.	16,720 58	4,565 52	7,325 12	14,367 10	39,942 36	5,520 13	6,426 56	1,944 73
Greensburg	-	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Natchitoches	-	19,461 46	6,286 78	3,129 73	3,751 06	17,689 37	6,256 33	2,259 30	2,406 31	3,979 50
Total for the State	-	25,260 41	25,514 35	9,269 83	14,709 25	33,807 09	47,063 64	9,103 94	10,756 46	15,526 25
MICHIGAN.	-									
Detroit	-	100 00	350 00	150 00	100 00	521 00	300 00	2,471 46	1,295 60	1,055 56
Kalamazoo	-	330 94	350 00	450 00	150 00	250 00	2,024 64	300 00	100 00	150 00
Monroe	-	No sales.	150 00	50 00	No sales.	No sales.	350 00	50 00	No sales.	100 00
Genesee	-	200 00	247 93	397 76	150 00	355 91	100 00	100 00	50 00	150 00
Ionia	-	1,252 40	332 81	1,277 40	1,709 41	1,952 97	1,756 81	1,500 00	1,067 85	600 00
Total for the State	-	1,883 34	1,420 74	2,325 16	2,109 41	3,079 88	4,531 45	4,421 46	2,513 45	2,055 56

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
ARKANSAS.									
Batesville -	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	\$1,634 57	\$1,048 54	\$1,354 48	\$600 00	\$1,035 00	\$2,135 92
Little Rock -	\$962 99	\$2,977 77	\$4,039 87	1,223 67	898 37	763 62	300 00	337 55	1,914 37
Washington -	3,342 71	6,929 00	3,310 45	No sales.	No sales.	1,277 85	*	*	*
Fayetteville -	4,563 28	8,585 37	9,057 65	560 40	798 00	4,187 01	146 89	400 00	3,291 41
Helena -	1,522 06	No sales.	1,768 53	1,108 88	No sales.	3,920 80	2,054 44	No sales.	100 00
Johnson C. H. -	2,012 57	3,421 18	14,283 15	2,295 41	1,687 16	5,136 80	4,258 05	1,607 81	2,088 17
Total for the State -	12,403 61	21,913 32	32,459 65	6,822 93	4,432 07	16,640 56	7,359 38	3,380 36	9,526 87
WISCONSIN TERRITORY.									
Mineral Point -	751 66	250 00	650 00	500 00	1,222 10	1,247 68	1,198 43	1,150 00	1,522 68
Green Bay -	No sales.	No sales.	816 39	2,880 46	241 50	1,121 60	44 39	993 34	287 35
Milwaukee -	2,925 59	2,071 66	5,116 75	38,161 20	16,234 58	18,638 57	11,043 75	4,400 69	11,537 00
Total for the Territory -	3,677 25	2,321 66	6,583 14	41,541 66	17,698 18	21,007 85	12,286 57	6,544 03	13,347 03
IOWA TERRITORY.									
Dubuque -	350 00	No sales.	1,615 42	2,757 85	66,525 72	9,763 43	28,068 63	15,656 26	20,423 30
Burlington -	4,644 80	5,420 56	332,222 42	29,834 22	No sales.	62,170 62	7,041 76	1,959 50	2,344 32
Total for the Territory -	4,994 80	5,420 56	333,837 84	32,592 07	66,525 72	71,934 05	35,110 39	17,615 76	22,767 62
FLORIDA TERRITORY.									
Tallahassee -	2,254 00	1,598 70	4,218 93	3,326 61	2,150 73	4,650 65	974 77	2,268 17	600 10
St. Augustine -	No sales.	No sales.	1,869 22	2,882 07	975 69	1,203 40	350 21	219 32	200 13
Total for the Territory -	2,254 00	1,598 70	6,088 15	6,208 68	3,126 42	5,854 05	1,324 98	2,487 49	800 23

* Returns for July, August, and September, not received.

RECAPITULATION.

Ohio -	-	\$2,522 20	\$3,203 19	\$3,844 83	\$4,853 09	\$2,952 08	\$3,504 43	\$1,987 90	\$2,360 18	\$2,687 07
Indiana -	-	11,624 83	14,823 71	13,501 35	11,556 78	9,342 75	23,060 13	9,994 83	10,165 71	11,050 37
Illinois -	-	36,818 59	23,637 66	82,502 86	29,151 55	33,319 81	46,119 01	23,449 99	22,588 66	96,724 83
Missouri -	-	94,842 34	70,156 19	80,226 46	28,151 79	158,151 67	64,803 67	33,908 05	36,461 41	22,125 24
Alabama -	-	9,496 38	6,090 22	7,256 18	4,225 97	3,714 28	6,263 99	2,651 64	1,900 48	3,808 93
Mississippi -	-	700 44	503 79	498 67	350 22	2,021 69	14,135 39	732 19	601 97	785 43
Louisiana -	-	25,260 41	25,514 35	9,269 83	14,709 25	33,807 09	47,063 64	9,103 94	10,756 46	15,526 25
Michigan -	-	1,883 34	1,420 74	2,325 16	2,109 41	3,079 83	4,531 45	4,421 46	2,513 45	2,055 56
Arkansas -	-	12,403 61	21,913 32	32,459 65	6,822 93	4,432 07	16,640 56	7,359 38	3,380 36	9,526 87
Wisconsin -	-	3,677 25	2,321 66	6,583 14	41,541 66	17,698 18	21,007 85	12,286 57	6,544 03	13,347 03
Iowa -	-	4,994 80	5,420 56	333,837 84	32,592 07	66,525 72	71,934 05	35,110 39	17,615 76	22,767 62
Florida -	-	2,254 00	1,593 70	6,688 15	6,208 68	3,126 42	5,854 05	1,324 98	2,487 49	800 23
Grand total	-	206,478 19	176,604 09	578,394 12	182,273 40	338,171 64	324,918 22	142,331 32	117,375 96	201,205 43

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

D.

Exhibit of the periods to which the monthly accounts of the registers and receivers of the public land offices have been rendered, showing the balance of cash in the receivers' hands at the date of their monthly accounts current, and the periods to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered.

LAND OFFICES.	MONTHLY RETURNS.		Admitted balance of cash in hands of receivers, per last monthly ac- counts current.	Period to which the receivers' ac- counts have been rendered.
	Period to which rendered by register.	Period to which rendered by receiver.		
OHIO.				
Marietta - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	\$285 00	Sept. 30, 1840
Zanesville - - -	Aug. 31, 1840	Aug. 31, 1840	710 00	Sept. 30, 1840
Steubenville - - -	July 31, 1840	July 31, 1840	499 36*	Sept. 8, 1840
Chillicothe - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	2,278 48	Sept. 30, 1840
Cincinnati - - -	Sept. 30, 1839	July 31, 1840	229 26*	June 30, 1840
Wooster - - -	July 31, 1840	Sept. 30, 1840	1,503 28*	Sept. 18, 1840
Lima - - -	Sept. 30, 1840	Sept. 30, 1840	4,179 49	Sept. 30, 1840
Bucyrus - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,789 39	Sept. 30, 1840
INDIANA.				
Jeffersonville - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	493 09	Sept. 30, 1840
Vincennes - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	427 22	Sept. 30, 1840
Indianapolis - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	2,518 32	Sept. 30, 1840
Crawfordsville - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	2,893 78	Sept. 30, 1840
Fort Wayne - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	10,712 23	Sept. 30, 1840
Winamac - - -	Sept. 30, 1840	Sept. 30, 1840	12,397 97	Sept. 30, 1840
ILLINOIS.				
Shawneetown - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	3,380 69	Sept. 30, 1840
Kaskaskia - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	10,828 61	Sept. 30, 1840
Edwardsville - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	1,107 51	Sept. 30, 1840
Vandalia - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	5,518 54	Sept. 30, 1840
Palestine - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	16,839 38	Sept. 30, 1840
Springfield - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	2,037 90	Sept. 30, 1840
Danville - - -	March 31, 1840	March 31, 1840	-	Mar. 31, 1840
Quincy - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	2,238 33	Sept. 30, 1840
Galena - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	3,259 67	Sept. 30, 1840
Chicago - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	81,708 27	Sept. 30, 1840
MISSOURI.				
St. Louis - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	-	Sept. 30, 1840
Fayette - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	10,477 00	Sept. 30, 1840
Palmyra - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,610 95	Sept. 30, 1840
Jackson - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	9,168 84	Sept. 30, 1840
Lexington - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	24,790 60	Sept. 30, 1840
Springfield - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	9,524 02	Sept. 30, 1840
ALABAMA.				
St. Stephen's - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,792 27	Sept. 30, 1840
Cahaba - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	8,015 77	Sept. 30, 1840
Huntsville - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	†	Sept. 30, 1840
Tuscaloosa - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	838 42	Sept. 30, 1840
Sparta - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,167 89	Sept. 30, 1840
Demopolis - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,194 66	Sept. 30, 1840
Montgomery - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	8,656 49	Sept. 30, 1840
Mardisville - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Sept. 30, 1840	481 34	Sept. 30, 1840

* Balance claimed by receiver.

† Receiver claims a balance.

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LAND OFFICES.	MONTHLY RETURNS.		Admitted balance of cash in hands of receivers, per last monthly accounts current.	Period to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered.
	Period to which rendered by register.	Period to which rendered by receiver.		
MISSISSIPPI.				
Washington - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	\$3,510 30	Sept. 30, 1840
Augusta - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	4,031 01	Sept. 30, 1840
Jackson - - -	July 31, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	11,080 29	Sept. 30, 1840
Grenada (late Chocchuma)	Aug. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	6,651 74	Sept. 30, 1840
Columbus - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,407 43	Sept. 30, 1840
LOUISIANA.				
New Orleans - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	386 17	Sept. 30, 1840
Opelousas - - -	Sept. 30, 1840	Sept. 30, 1840	10,737 36	Sept. 30, 1840
Ouachita - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	20,202 28	Sept. 30, 1840
Greensburg - - -	No sales since 1837.			
Natchitoches - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	29,387 22	Sept. 30, 1840
MICHIGAN.				
Detroit - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	24,691 48	Sept. 30, 1840
Kalamazoo - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,401 83	Sept. 30, 1840
Monroe - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	141 41	Sept. 30, 1840
Genesee - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,434 32	Sept. 30, 1840
Ionia - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	4,754 71	Sept. 30, 1840
ARKANSAS.				
Batesville - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	6,988 18	Sept. 30, 1840
Little Rock - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	5,841 95	Sept. 30, 1840
Washington - - -	Dec. 31, 1839	Nov. 30, 1840	17,220 88	Sept. 30, 1840
Fayetteville - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	12,476 62	Sept. 30, 1840
Helena - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	1,895 64	Sept. 30, 1840
Johnson C. H. - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 30, 1840	15,096 57	Sept. 30, 1840
WISCONSIN TERRITORY.				
Mineral Point - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	4,186 99	Sept. 30, 1840
Green Bay - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	2,335 61	Sept. 30, 1840
Milwaukee - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	32,424 77	Sept. 30, 1840
IOWA TERRITORY.				
Dubuque - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	4,998 04	Sept. 30, 1840
Burlington - - -	Oct. 31, 1840	Oct. 31, 1840	83 13	Sept. 30, 1840
FLORIDA TERRITORY.				
Tallahassee - - -	Nov. 30, 1840	Nov. 30, 1840	2,900 56	Sept. 30, 1840
St. Augustine - - -	Sept. 30, 1840	Sept. 30, 1840	639 40	Sept. 30, 1840

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
December 30, 1840.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

E.

Exhibit in relation to the progress made in registering the sales of the public lands for each land district, and on the adjustment of the accounts of the receivers of public moneys, from the 1st December, 1839, to the 1st December, 1840.

LAND OFFICES.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1840.	No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st Dec., 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted.	Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.		Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1840.		No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1840.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase up to 1st December, 1840.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered.
					Date.	Number.	Date.	Number.					
OHIO.	June 30, 1839	Sept. 30, 1840	5	1	Dec. 31, 1838	5,799	May 21, 1839	6,191	392	392	Aug. 31, 1840	6,488	297
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	1	Dec. 31, 1838	13,191	Dec. 5, 1839	13,387	196	196	Aug. 31, 1840	13,407	20
	Sept. 30, 1839	Sept. 8, 1840	4	2	July 12, 1838	3,782	July 12, 1838	3,782	-	-	July 31, 1840	3,787	5
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	3	Sept. 27, 1839	11,782	Dec. 30, 1839	11,871	89	89	Oct. 31, 1840	12,049	178
	June 30, 1839	Sept. 30, 1839	*2	-	Sept. 30, 1839	8,222	Sept. 30, 1839	8,222	-	-	July 31, 1840	8,222	10
	June 30, 1839	Sept. 18, 1840	*7	-	Aug. 29, 1837	3,560	Aug. 29, 1837	3,560	-	-	Sept. 30, 1840	3,570	260
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	1	Sept. 28, 1839	11,546	Sept. 28, 1839	11,546	-	-	Aug. 31, 1840	11,806	75
	June 30, 1839	Aug. 26, 1840	*6	1	Sept. 27, 1839	17,856	Sept. 27, 1839	17,856	-	-	Oct. 31, 1840	17,931	10
	June 30, 1837	June 30, 1840	*9	1	Aug. 16, 1838	547	June 3, 1839	557	10	10	June 30, 1839	557	75
			45	8		76,285		76,972	687	687		77,817	845
INDIANA.	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*6	1	Jan. 2, 1839	16,639	Dec. 30, 1839	18,388	1,749	1,912	Oct. 31, 1840	18,650	262
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	2	Sept. 30, 1839	29,394	Oct. 31, 1840	30,696	1,302	1,415	Oct. 31, 1840	30,696	8
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*5	1	Sept. 30, 1839	30,914	Sept. 30, 1840	31,037	123	128	Oct. 31, 1840	31,045	19
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*5	1	Sept. 30, 1839	33,615	Sept. 30, 1840	33,787	172	183	Oct. 31, 1840	33,806	45
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	1	Sept. 30, 1839	24,512	Sept. 30, 1840	25,020	508	559	Oct. 31, 1840	25,065	57
	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	Apr'l 30, 1839	12,674	June 29, 1840	13,336	662	733	Sept. 30, 1840	13,393	391
			28	6		147,748		152,264	4,516	4,930		152,655	

ILLINOIS.	Shawneetown	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	June 30, 1839	8,205	Aug. 31, 1840	9,317	1,112	1,112	Oct. 31, 1840	9,364	47
	Kaskaskia	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*7	-	May 31, 1839	7,790	Dec. 31, 1839	8,810	1,020	1,020	Oct. 31, 1840	9,359	549
	Edwardsville	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	Feb. 28, 1839	21,882	Dec. 31, 1839	22,543	661	661	Oct. 31, 1840	22,776	233
	Vandalia	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	Sept. 30, 1839	11,267	June 30, 1840	12,184	917	917	Oct. 31, 1840	12,334	150
	Palestine	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*6	-	July 31, 1839	12,791	Aug. 31, 1840	14,311	1,520	1,520	Oct. 31, 1840	14,462	151
	Springfield	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	Sept. 30, 1839	19,922	Sept. 30, 1840	20,010	88	88	Oct. 31, 1840	20,088	78
	Danville	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*4	-	Sept. 30, 1839	8,756	Mar. 31, 1840	8,847	91	91	Mar. 31, 1840	8,847	
	Quincy	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	Ap'l 30, 1839	15,705	Ap'l 30, 1840	16,232	517	517	Oct. 31, 1840	16,333	111
	Galena	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	May 31, 1839	8,394	May 31, 1840	11,572	3,178	3,178	Sept. 30, 1840	11,689	117
	Chicago	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	-	Sept. 30, 1839	5,700	July 31, 1840	6,905	1,205	1,205	Oct. 31, 1840	7,638	733
				45	-		130,412		130,721	10,309	10,309		132,890	2,169
MISSOURI.	St. Louis	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	1	Oct. 31, 1839	12,455	Dec. 31, 1839	12,624	169	170	Oct. 31, 1840	13,151	527
	Fayette	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	1	Feb. 28, 1839	18,204	Aug. 31, 1840	22,196	3,992	3,993	Oct. 31, 1840	22,419	223
	Palmyra	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	Sept. 30, 1839	21,243	July 31, 1840	22,264	1,021	1,022	Oct. 31, 1840	22,378	114
	Jackson	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	*6	1	Dec. 31, 1838	6,540	Ap'l 30, 1840	7,714	1,174	1,175	Oct. 31, 1840	7,953	239
	Lexington	Mar. 31, 1839	June 30, 1840	5	2	June 29, 1839	15,582	Sept. 10, 1839	16,250	668	729	Oct. 31, 1840	20,761	4,514
	Springfield	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1840	*9	2	July 26, 1837	213	July 26, 1837	213	-	-	Oct. 31, 1840	5,396	5,183
				31	8		74,237		81,261	7,024	7,089		92,061	10,800
ALABAMA.	St. Stephen's	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	4	1	June 30, 1839	8,763	June 30, 1840	8,843	80	80	Oct. 31, 1840	8,856	13
	Cahaba	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	June 30, 1839	35,029	June 30, 1840	35,454	425	425	Oct. 31, 1840	35,493	39
	Huntsville	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	5	1	June 30, 1839	12,174	June 30, '40	12,269	95	95	Oct. 31, 1840	12,276	7
	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	June 30, 1839	23,680	June 30, 1840	23,789	109	109	Oct. 31, 1840	23,805	16
	Sparta	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	June 30, 1839	6,538	June 30, 1840	6,917	379	379	Oct. 31, 1840	6,964	47
	Demopolis	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	5	1	June 30, 1839	13,097	June 30, 1840	13,147	50	50	Oct. 31, 1840	13,154	7
	Montgomery	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	2	June 30, 1839	7,783	June 30, 1840	7,972	189	189	Oct. 31, 1840	8,004	32
	Mardisville	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	5	2	June 30, 1839	5,494	June 30, 1840	5,618	154	154	Oct. 31, 1840	5,670	22
				31	10		113,134		114,619	1,485	1,485		114,802	183

* Late receivers included.

† Cherokee school lands.

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LAND OFFICES.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1840.	No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st Dec, 1839.		No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted.	Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.		Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1840.		No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1840.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase up to 1st December, 1840.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered.
			Date.	Number.		Date.	Number.	Date.	Number.					
MISSISSIPPI.	June 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	Dec. 31, 1838	6,070	1	Dec. 31, 1838	6,070	Dec. 31, 1838	6,070	239	239	Oct. 31, 1840	6,165	95
	Feb. 5, 1839	Sept. 30, 1840	Dec. 31, 1837	6,697	3	Dec. 31, 1837	6,697	Oct. 31, 1840	6,936	239	239	Oct. 31, 1840	6,936	
	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	May 10, 1838	29,399	5	May 10, 1838	29,399	Oct. 31, 1840	29,795	396	396	Oct. 31, 1840	29,795	
	June 30, 1839	Sept. 30, 1840	Dec. 31, 1838	6,616	4	Dec. 31, 1838	6,616	Oct. 31, 1840	6,732	116	116	Oct. 31, 1840	6,732	
	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	Aug. 1, 1839	31,217	3	Aug. 1, 1839	31,217	Oct. 31, 1840	31,272	55	55	Oct. 31, 1840	31,272	621
	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	Aug. 1, 1839	13,438	*4	Aug. 1, 1839	13,438	Aug. 29, 1840	15,445	3,007	3,007	Oct. 31, 1840	16,066	
				92,437	5		92,437		96,250	3,813	3,813		96,966	716
LOUISIANA.	May 23, 1839	Mar. 31, 1840	Aug. 10, 1839	1,645	2	Aug. 10, 1839	1,645	Aug. 10, 1840	1,645	737	737	Oct. 31, 1840	1,798	153
	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1840	Sept. 29, 1838	2,008	*10	Sept. 29, 1838	2,008	Ap'l 25, 1840	2,745	1,681	1,681	Oct. 27, 1840	2,803	58
	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1840	Sept. 25, 1838	4,944	*6	Sept. 25, 1838	4,944	Ap'l 28, 1840	6,625	1,682	1,682	Sept. 30, 1840	6,933	308
	Dec. 31, 1837	Dec. 31, 1837	July 29, 1837	1,340	-	July 29, 1837	1,340	July 29, 1837	1,340	1,308	1,309	July 29, 1837	1,340	64
	Dec. 31, 1837	June 30, 1840	May 31, 1839	821	6	May 31, 1839	821	July 11, 1840	2,129	1,308	1,309	Oct. 31, 1840	2,193	
				10,758	4		10,758		14,484	3,726	3,729		15,067	583
MICHIGAN.	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	Oct. 31, 1839	28,530	3	Oct. 31, 1839	28,530	Sept. 30, 1840	28,612	82	82	Oct. 31, 1840	28,625	13
	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	Oct. 31, 1839	24,078	3	Oct. 31, 1839	24,078	Oct. 28, 1840	24,144	66	66	Oct. 31, 1840	24,144	

Monroe	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	Oct. 31, 1839	14,094	Sept. 26, 1840	14,105	11	11	Sept. 30, 1840	14,105	1
Genesee	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	3	Oct. 31, 1839	1,925	Sept. 30, 1840	1,967	42	42	Oct. 31, 1840	1,968	1
Ionia	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	Oct. 31, 1839	4,777	Sept. 29, 1840	4,955	178	178	Sept. 30, 1840	4,955	
			15	9		73,404		73,783	379	379		73,797	14
ARKANSAS.													
Batesville	Mar. 31, 1839	Dec. 31, 1839	*5	3	Aug. 24, 1839	2,456	July 27, 1840	2,556	100	100	Oct. 31, 1840	2,602	46
Little Rock	Mar. 31, 1839	Mar. 31, 1840	4	2	Aug. 31, 1839	4,036	July 17, 1840	4,219	183	183	Oct. 31, 1840	4,247	28
Washington	Mar. 31, 1839	Mar. 31, 1840	4	2	Aug. 30, 1839	4,205	Dec. 28, 1839	4,265	60	60	Dec. 31, 1839	4,265	
Fayetteville	Mar. 31, 1839	Mar. 31, 1840	4	2	Aug. 30, 1839	3,958	July 8, 1840	4,280	322	322	Oct. 31, 1840	4,387	107
Helena	Mar. 31, 1839	Mar. 31, 1840	*6	2	Aug. 19, 1839	4,268	July 30, 1840	4,348	80	80	Sept. 30, 1840	4,350	2
Johnson C. H.	Mar. 31, 1839	Dec. 31, 1839	3	3	-	-	June 30, 1840	4,441	441	441	Oct. 31, 1840	548	107
			26	14		18,923		20,109	1,186	1,247		20,399	290
WISCONSIN TER.													
Mineral Point	Mar. 31, 1839	Dec. 31, 1839	*4	3	July 29, 1839	5,756	July 31, 1840	5,921	165	165	Oct. 31, 1840	5,971	50
Green Bay	Sept. 30, 1839	Dec. 31, 1839	*4	3	Sept. 23, 1839	2,362	May 23, 1840	2,409	47	47	Oct. 31, 1840	2,441	32
Milwaukee	Dec. 31, 1839	Dec. 31, 1839	4	3	Oct. 11, 1839	5,790	Aug. 31, 1840	7,605	1,815	1,836	Oct. 31, 1840	7,861	256
			12			13,908		15,935	2,027	2,052		16,273	338
IOWA TERRITORY.													
Dubuque	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	2			Sept. 26, 1840	1,509	1,509	1,509	Oct. 31, 1840	1,550	41
Burlington	Sept. 30, 1839	June 30, 1840	3	1	July 31, 1839	3,318	Sept. 29, 1840	7,365	4,017	4,047	Sept. 30, 1840	7,365	
			6	3		3,318		8,874	5,556	5,556		8,915	41
FLORIDA TER.													
Tallahassee	Mar. 31, 1839	Mar. 31, 1840	*7	2	Sept. 30, 1839	8,101	Aug. 26, 1840	8,399	298	298	Oct. 31, 1840	8,414	15
St. Augustine	Sept. 30, 1837	Nov. 9, 1839	9	3	Nov. 9, 1831	12		12	-	-	Sept. 30, 1840	533	599
			16	5		8,113		8,411	298	298		9,025	614

* Late receivers included.

a Old series.

b New series.

E—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st December, 1839, to the 1st December, 1840.	No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted.	Highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.	Highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1840.	No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1840.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered.
Ohio	45	8	76,285	76,972	687	687	77,817	845
Indiana	28	6	147,748	152,264	4,516	4,930	152,655	391
Illinois	45	1	120,412	130,721	10,369	10,309	132,890	2,169
Missouri	31	8	74,237	81,261	7,024	7,089	92,061	10,800
Alabama	31	10	113,134	114,619	1,485	1,485	114,802	183
Mississippi	23	5	92,437	96,250	3,813	3,813	96,966	716
Louisiana	30	4	10,758	14,484	3,726	3,729	15,067	583
Michigan	15	9	73,404	73,783	379	379	73,797	14
Arkansas	26	14	18,923	20,109	1,186	1,247	20,399	290
Wisconsin	12	9	13,908	15,935	2,027	2,052	16,273	338
Iowa	6	3	3,318	8,874	5,556	5,556	8,915	41
Florida	16	5	8,113	8,411	298	298	9,025	614
	308	81	752,677	793,683	41,006	41,572	810,667	16,984

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

Exhibit of the quantity of public land sold, and the amount paid by the purchasers thereof, in each State and Territory, in each year, from 1833 to the 30th of September, 1840, inclusive.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	1833.		1834.		1835.	
	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.
Ohio	551,153.59	692,426 09	478,847.24	600,561 75	661,435.59	826,224 44
Indiana	554,681.78	693,522 40	673,656.44	842,170 84	1,586,904.85	2,075,571 56
Illinois	360,240.51	450,242 70	354,013.47	439,613 82	2,096,629.29	2,604,698 47
Missouri	226,285.68	296,522 58	253,791.70	320,978 62	662,180.47	828,121 81
Alabama	451,319.73	565,818 90	1,072,457.63	1,444,299 31	1,587,007.87	1,985,449 26
Mississippi	1,121,494.97	1,531,390 31	1,064,051.91	1,470,323 40	2,931,181.15	3,835,625 55
Louisiana	89,441.18	111,809 34	82,570.88	104,813 39	325,955.85	407,445 41
Michigan	447,780.17	563,264 92	*512,760.13	*613,826 49	1,817,247.81	2,271,575 17
Arkansas	41,859.43	52,324 42	149,756.46	213,020 64	630,027.75	787,927 99
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	217,543.91	316,709 07
Iowa	11,970.52	14,963 18	16,309.85	20,372 78	48,364.31	60,455 38
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,856,227.56	4,972,284 84	4,658,218.71	6,099,981 04	12,564,478.85	15,999,804 11

* These items include 14,336.67 acres—\$20,770 18, sold in Wisconsin in 1834.

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STATES AND TERRITORIES.	1836..		1837.		1838.	
	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.
Ohio	1,282,991.80	1,663,116 56	470,420.72	588,564 39	243,095.87	303,945 78
Indiana	3,245,344.13	4,061,492 68	1,249,817.97	1,564,653 06	602,424.54	753,419 27
Illinois	3,199,708.64	4,000,294 36	1,012,849.10	1,266,118 21	778,550.32	987,170 27
Missouri	1,655,687.66	2,071,204 35	663,987.75	830,095 15	510,423.32	642,087 13
Alabama	1,901,409.00	2,377,573 78	381,773.96	477,219 02	159,969.13	204,935 66
Mississippi	2,023,709.69	2,531,282 59	256,354.10	320,660 04	271,074.88	339,060 92
Louisiana	879,456.06	1,099,323 58	230,952.59	288,692 24	164,178.16	216,330 03
Michigan	4,189,823.12	5,241,228 70	773,522.31	969,071 10	97,533.72	121,929 53
Arkansas	963,535.12	1,204,544 20	281,915.45	353,063 24	156,971.63	197,587 49
Wisconsin	646,133.73	808,932 32	178,783.45	223,479 45	87,256.31	109,416 14
Iowa					274,605.07	343,664 26
Florida	87,071.97	108,839 94	100,725.72	125,907 14	68,814.47	86,018 16
Total	20,074,870.92	25,167,833 06	5,601,103.12	7,007,523 04	3,414,907.42	4,305,564 64

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	1839.		September 30, 1840.		Aggregate in each State and Territory.	
	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.
Ohio	242,444.76	315,559 53	21,719.04	27,146 28	3,952,108.61	5,017,544 82
Indiana	618,748.31	773,998 95	91,278.12	114,157 24	8,622,856.14	10,878,986 00
Illinois	1,132,876.31	1,445,766 91	309,628.95	387,304 69	9,244,506.59	11,581,209 43
Missouri	1,038,065.83	1,304,718 69	468,369.90	587,152 57	5,478,792.31	6,880,880 90
Alabama	121,935.81	152,728 30	34,721.76	43,442 06	5,710,594.89	7,251,466 29
Mississippi	17,787.23	22,234 68	14,716.38	18,395 84	7,700,373.31	10,068,973 33
Louisiana	509,307.11	822,080 45	149,071.26	189,875 04	2,430,933.09	3,240,369 48
Michigan	134,984.02	175,008 66	19,472.39	24,340 50	7,993,123.67	10,010,245 07
Arkansas	154,858.74	188,710 05	90,393.67	113,199 61	2,469,318.25	3,110,377 64
Wisconsin	650,722.82	819,909 90	101,517.63	127,197 56	1,881,957.85	2,405,644 44
Iowa	298,152.31	373,180 46	372,374.77	590,798 83	945,132.15	1,307,643 55
Florida	56,499.62	70,600 20	23,353.55	29,191 85	413,110.01	516,408 63
Total	4,976,382.87	6,464,556 78	1,696,617.42	2,252,202 07	56,842,806.87	72,269,749 58

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

G.—CHICKASAW LANDS IN MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

Exhibit of sales made pursuant to treaties with the Chickasaw Indians of 1832 and 1834, discriminating between the regular sales and those made for the benefit of Chickasaw orphans, from the commencement of operations under those treaties, to September 30, 1840.

Year and quarter.	Regular sales.		Orphan sales.		Aggregates.	
	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.	
First quarter, 1836	413,774.06	\$650,225 15	} No sales in 1836.	{	413,774.06	\$650,225 15
Second quarter, 1836	32,193.34	40,242 06			32,193.34	40,242 06
Third quarter, 1836	231,107.36	390,110 97			231,107.36	390,110 97
Fourth quarter, 1836	627,086.66	1,088,008 41			627,086.66	1,088,008 41
Aggregate sales in 1836	1,304,161.42	2,168,586 59	-	-	1,304,161.42	2,168,586 59
First quarter, 1837	71,185.19	78,312 23	18,237.94	\$102,425 53	89,423.13	180,737 76
Second quarter, 1837	51,844.66	75,657 92	798.62	2,395 86	52,643.28	78,053 78
Third quarter, 1837	12,112.72	14,426 41	3,374.58	10,123 74	15,487.30	24,550 15
Fourth quarter, 1837	32,848.96	35,895 53	3,219.50	9,658 50	36,068.46	45,554 03
Aggregate sales in 1837	167,991.53	204,292 09	25,630.64	124,603 63	193,622.17	328,895 72
First quarter, 1838	38,005.64	28,382 77	962.79	2,888 37	38,968.43	31,271 14
Second quarter, 1838	56,428.44	42,601 46	2,682.47	6,247 41	58,510.91	48,848 87
Third quarter, 1838	56,860.98	36,937 68	484.52	1,453 56	57,345.50	38,391 24
Fourth quarter, 1838	125,141.47	72,305 75	1,401.08	4,203 24	126,542.55	76,508 99
Aggregate sales in 1838	276,436.53	180,227 66	4,930.86	14,792 58	281,367.39	195,020 24

First quarter, 1839	-	-	-	198,980.45	78,985.35	1,763.26	5,289.78	200,753.71	84,275.13
Second quarter, 1839	-	-	-	102,930.10	52,944.42	641.52	1,924.56	103,571.62	54,868.98
Third quarter, 1839	-	-	-	172,119.75	58,303.12	320.72	962.16	172,440.47	59,265.28
Fourth quarter, 1839	-	-	-	161,888.68	44,818.79	957.90	2,873.70	162,846.58	47,692.49
Aggregate sales in 1839	-	-	-	635,928.98	235,051.68	3,683.40	11,050.20	639,612.38	246,101.88
First quarter, 1840	-	-	-	153,072.78	28,975.08	320.48	961.44	153,393.26	29,936.52
Second quarter, 1840	-	-	-	49,269.13	11,490.94	-	-	49,269.13	11,490.94
Third quarter, 1840	-	-	-	81,427.51	13,949.44	-	-	81,427.51	13,949.44
Aggregate sales in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1840	-	-	-	283,769.42	54,415.46	320.48	961.44	284,089.90	55,376.90
Total sales to end of third quarter, 1840	-	-	-	2,668,287.88	2,842,573.48	34,565.38	151,407.85	2,702,853.26	2,993,981.33

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JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

H.

Estimate of the expenses of the General Land Office for the year 1841.

For Commissioner's salary, as per act of 4th July, 1836	-	\$3,000 00
For salaries of the Solicitor, Recorder, principal clerks, clerks, draughtsman, messengers, assistants, and packers	-	95,000 00
For contingent expenses of every description—including the cost of 83,000 pieces of parchment and printing patents, and the cost of books and blank forms for the district land offices		24,670 00

The above item of \$24,670 is designed to cover the following expenditures, viz:

83,000 pieces of parchment, (including cost of printing,) at 14 cents	-	\$11,620 00
Stationary of all kinds, binding, printing, including purchase and binding of maps, &c.	-	6,000 00
Publishing proclamations of land sales	-	4,000 00
Pay of laborers, repairs of furniture, washing towels, coal-hods, and fire apparatus	-	2,000 00
Miscellaneous, including cost of new book and paper cases	-	900 00
Mail-carrier	-	150 00
Total	-	24,670 00

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
December 30, 1840.

I.

Estimates of appropriations for the surveying department for the year 1841.

SALARIES.

In addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations :

For compensation of the Surveyor General northwest of the Ohio	-	\$2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	-	6,300
		\$8,300 00
For compensation of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri	-	2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	-	3,820
		5,820 00
For compensation of the Surveyor General of Arkansas	-	2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	-	2,800
		4,800 00
For compensation of the Surveyor General of Louisiana	-	2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	-	2,500
		4,500 00

For compensation of the Surveyor General of Mississippi	\$2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	1,000	
		\$3,000 00
For compensation of the Surveyor General of Alabama	2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	2,200	
		4,200 00
For compensation of the Surveyor General of Florida	2,000	
For clerk in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836	500	
		2,500 00
For compensation of the Surveyor General of Wisconsin, per act of 12th June, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$500	2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of 12th June, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$400	2,000	
		4,000 00
For extra clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the surveyors general, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations for clerks and draughtsmen in said offices, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service		7,200 00
For extra clerks in the offices of the surveyors general, to transcribe field-notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of Government, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations for a similar object:		
Office of the Surveyor General northwest of Ohio	\$4,500	
Office of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri	3,000	
Office of the Surveyor General of Arkansas	1,500	
Office of the Surveyor General of Louisiana	1,000	
		10,000 00

For surveying for the year 1841.

In addition to unexpended balances of former appropriations:		
For surveying the public lands, to be apportioned to the several surveying districts according to the exigencies of the public service, including office-rent and fuel for the year 1841		55,000 00
For retracing certain old surveys in the State of Alabama, at a price not exceeding <i>four</i> dollars a mile		15,000 00
For surveys in Missouri, in the towns named in the act of 26th May, 1824, in addition to the six thousand dollars appropriated for the same object by the act of 8th April, 1838		2,000 00
For surveying five hundred miles of detached and unfinished lines in Illinois and Missouri, (principally in the military district, Illinois,) at a price not exceeding six dollars a mile		3,000 00
Total		129,320 00

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
December 4, 1840.

R.

Synopsis of the proclamations of the public lands since the 7th of December, 1839, (the date of the Commissioner's last annual report,) showing the quantity now under proclamation, exclusive of school lands.

LAND DISTRICTS.	Dates of proclamation.		Dates of sales.		Originally proclaimed.		Postponed.			Under proclamation.	
					Town-ships.	Acres.	Till when.	Town-ships.	Acres.	Town-ships.	Acres.
ILLINOIS.	-	Dec. 30, 1839	March 9, 1840		6½	150,761.77	-	-	-	6½	150,761.77
	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 4, 1840		5	115,230.86	Part till September 17, 1840.	3½	85,757.98	5	115,230.86
	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 11, 1840		2½	56,025.16	-	-	-	2½	56,025.16
	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 18, 1840		2	46,930.63	{ Part till Oct. 5, 1840. Indefinitely postponed	-	24,837.18	2	43,150.63
	-	June 8, 1840	Sept. 14, 1840		11	256,696.27		-	2,880.00	11	256,696.27
	-	June 8, 1840	Sept. 28, 1840		5¾	134,581.51		-	-	5¾	134,581.51
	-	June 8, 1840	Oct. 12, 1840		-	1,040.00		-	-	-	1,040.00
	-	July 23, 1840	Nov. 9, 1840		8¾	202,406.34	-	-	-	8¾	202,406.34
WISCONSIN TERRITORY.	-	July 23, 1840	Nov. 16, 1840		1	23,183.61	-	-	-	1	23,183.61
	-	June 20, 1840	Oct. 5, 1840		7½	173,215.12	-	-	-	7½	173,215.12
IOWA TERRITORY.	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 4, 1840		25¼	580,161.32	Part till July 6, 1840	15½	361,124.25	25¼	580,161.32
	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 18, 1840		29¾	686,828.40		10½	240,553.85	29¾	686,828.40
	-	March 10, 1840	June 22, 1840		19¼	443,130.83	-	-	-	19¼	443,130.83
	-	May 25, 1840	Oct. 12, 1840		9¼	207,929.00	-	-	-	9¼	207,929.00
	-	May 25, 1840	Jan. 11, 1841		6¾	158,739.35	-	-	-	6¾	158,739.35
MISSOURI.	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 4, 1840		12¼	296,031.60	-	-	-	12¼	296,031.60
	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 18, 1840		17¾	409,299.40	-	-	-	17¾	409,299.40
	-	Jan. 22, 1840	May 25, 1840		2¼	50,074.13	Till Aug. 3, 1840	-	-	2¼	50,074.13

Fayette	-	Jan.	22, 1840	May	11, 1840	34	79,052.12	-	-	34	79,052.12
Palmyra	-	Jan.	22, 1840	May	18, 1840	94	226,198.39	-	-	94	226,198.39
ARKANSAS.											
Washington	-	March	23, 1840	July	13, 1840	1	17,503.52	-	-	1	17,503.52
Little Rock	-	March	23, 1840	July	6, 1840	2	44,094.50	-	-	2	44,094.50
Johnson C. H.	-	March	23, 1840	July	27, 1840	4	90,835.27	-	-	4	90,835.27
Fayetteville	-	March	23, 1840	July	20, 1840	64	154,453.59	-	-	64	154,453.59
Batesville	-	May	4, 1840	Sept.	7, 1840	74	178,491.46	-	-	74	178,491.46
Fayetteville	-	May	4, 1840	Sept.	14, 1840	3	68,936.23	-	-	3	68,936.23
Little Rock	-	May	4, 1840	Sept.	21, 1840	84	198,691.07	-	-	84	198,691.07
Johnson C. H.	-	May	4, 1840	Sept.	28, 1840	24	49,706.88	-	-	24	49,706.88
Washington	-	May	4, 1840	Oct.	12, 1840	2	45,087.33	-	-	2	45,087.33
Batesville	-	June	20, 1840	Oct.	5, 1840	24	62,187.19	-	-	24	62,187.19
Little Rock	-	June	20, 1840	Oct.	12, 1840	2	46,842.73	-	-	2	46,842.73
Johnson C. H.	-	June	20, 1840	Oct.	19, 1840	24	50,686.45	-	-	24	50,686.45
Fayetteville	-	June	20, 1840	Oct.	26, 1840	2	49,701.25	-	-	2	49,701.25
Johnson C. H.	-	August	7, 1840	Nov.	23, 1840	54	134,423.17	-	-	54	134,423.17
Washington	-	August	7, 1840	Nov.	23, 1840	24	52,776.80	-	-	24	52,776.80
Little Rock	-	August	7, 1840	Nov.	23, 1840	24	66,576.06	-	-	24	66,576.06
Helena	-	August	7, 1840	Nov.	30, 1840	14	29,084.73	-	-	14	29,084.73
Indefinitely postponed.											
Fayetteville	-	August	7, 1840	Nov.	30, 1840	1	21,064.03	-	-	1	21,064.03
Helena	-	Nov.	4, 1840	Feb.	15, 1841	1	23,524.36	-	-	1	23,524.36
Little Rock	-	Nov.	4, 1840	Feb.	22, 1841	3	68,235.47	-	-	3	68,235.47
Batesville	-	Nov.	4, 1840	March	1, 1841	2	44,738.28	-	-	2	44,738.28
Johnson C. H.	-	Nov.	4, 1840	March	8, 1841	134	312,959.51	-	-	134	312,959.51
Fayetteville	-	Nov.	4, 1840	March	15, 1841	3	67,145.97	-	-	3	67,145.97
Washington	-	Nov.	4, 1840	March	22, 1841	1	22,502.48	-	-	1	22,502.48
LOUISIANA.											
Ouachita	-	Jan.	29, 1840	May	11, 1840	84	197,639.29	-	-	84	197,639.29
Natchitoches	-	Jan.	29, 1840	May	11, 1840	24	54,298.96	-	-	24	54,298.96
Ouachita	-	Feb.	26, 1840	June	1, 1840	54	126,968.92	-	-	54	126,968.92
Ouachita	-	April	24, 1840	Aug.	10, 1840	1	22,303.88	-	-	1	22,303.88
Natchitoches	-	April	24, 1840	Aug.	10, 1840	14	34,253.50	-	-	14	34,253.50
Opelousas	-	June	8, 1840	Sept.	14, 1840	4	6,717.49	-	-	4	6,717.49
Till Nov. 23, 1840											
34,253.50											
MICHIGAN.											
Ionian	-	Feb.	6, 1840	May	11, 1840	48	1,104,218.84	-	-	48	1,104,218.84
Ionian	-	Feb.	6, 1840	May	25, 1840	464	1,076,042.73	-	-	464	1,076,042.73
Ionian	-	Feb.	6, 1840	June	15, 1840	444	1,034,363.68	-	-	444	1,034,363.68

K—Continued.

LAND DISTRICTS.	Dates of proclamation.	Dates of sales.	Originally proclaimed.		Postponed.			Under proclamation.	
			Town-ships.	Acres.	Till when.	Town-ships.	Acres.	Town-ships.	Acres.
MICHIGAN—Continued.									
Genesee	Feb. 6, 1840	May 11, 1840	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	156,511.24				6 $\frac{1}{4}$	156,511.24
Detroit	Feb. 6, 1840	May 11, 1840	$\frac{1}{4}$	11,393.07	Till July 6, 1840	$\frac{1}{4}$	11,393.07	$\frac{1}{4}$	11,393.07
Ionla	March 28, 1840	Aug. 17, 1840	23	528,307.02				23	528,307.02
Ionla	April 24, 1840	Oct. 12, 1840	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	498,901.27				21 $\frac{1}{4}$	498,901.27
Ionla	April 24, 1840	Oct. 26, 1840	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	451,238.89	Indefinitely	11	20,070.74	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	431,168.15
Genesee	July 28, 1840	Nov. 9, 1840	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	686,783.53				29 $\frac{3}{4}$	686,783.53
Ionla	Aug. 3, 1840	Nov. 23, 1840	15	344,381.65				15	344,381.65
Genesee	Aug. 3, 1840	Nov. 23, 1840	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	127,911.38				5 $\frac{1}{4}$	127,911.38
Genesee	Aug. 29, 1840	Dec. 7, 1840	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	479,166.40				20 $\frac{3}{4}$	479,166.40
Ohio, (alternate sections.)									
Lima	Oct. 1, 1840	March 15, 1841	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	95,280.00				4 $\frac{1}{4}$	95,280.00
Bucyrus	Oct. 1, 1840	March 23, 1841	$\frac{1}{4}$	4,240.00				$\frac{1}{4}$	4,240.00
ALABAMA.									
Mardisville	July 23, 1840	Nov. 9, 1840	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	28,160.00				1 $\frac{1}{4}$	28,160.00
Montgomery	July 23, 1840	Nov. 9, 1840	$\frac{1}{4}$	6,100.00				$\frac{1}{4}$	6,100.00
INDIANA.									
Winamac	Nov. 23, 1840	March 1, 1841	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	259,752.40				11 $\frac{1}{4}$	259,752.40
							About -	584 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,494,610.39

RECAPITULATION

States and Territories.	Originally pro- claimed.	Postponed.	Under procla- mation.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Illinois - - - - -	985,956.15	2,880.00	983,076.15
Wiskonsin Territory - - - - -	173,215.12	-	173,215.12
Iowa Territory - - - - -	2,076,788.90	-	2,076,788.90
Missouri - - - - -	1,060,655.64	-	1,060,655.64
Arkansas - - - - -	1,900,248.33	14,237.15	1,886,011.18
Louisiana - - - - -	442,182.04	-	442,182.04
Michigan - - - - -	6,499,219.70	20,070.74	6,479,148.96
Ohio - - - - -	99,520.00	-	99,520.00
Alabama - - - - -	34,260.00	-	34,260.00
Indiana - - - - -	259,752.40	-	259,752.40
	13,531,798.28	37,187.89	13,494,610.39

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *December 1, 1840.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

L.—Exhibit of the quantities of public land proclaimed for sale in the year 1840; the quantity prepared for sale not yet proclaimed; the probable quantities (estimated from the reports of the surveyors general) which will be prepared for market in all the year 1840; also, the quantities which, under the estimates now submitted, it is designed to cause to be sectioned for market during the year 1841, and the returns of which may be fully completed by the middle of 1842.

State or Territory.	Quantity pro-claimed for sale in 1840.	Quantity, the plats of survey of which were returned to the General Land Office.		Quantity pre-pared for sale, not yet proclaimed.	Estimated quantity, the plats of which are expected to be returned to the General Land Office during the year 1841.		Estimated quantity to be sectioned for market during the last six months of 1841, and returns completed by the middle of 1842.
		Prior to the last annual report.	Since the last annual report.		First 6 months.	Last 6 months.	
Ohio	99,520	99,520	8,320,541	1,855,732	1,433,600	-	2,979,200
Michigan	6,499,219	24,410	355,496	486,623	1,157,706	2,519,991	1,800
Indiana	259,752	390,879	679,130	37,790	694,400	-	896,000
Illinois	985,956	306,826	172,680	694,229	1,726,815	1,254,400	2,595,640
Wisconsin Territory	173,215	38,325	523,354	216,337	1,792,000	2,172,800	1,030,400
Iowa Territory	2,076,789	2,771,018	1,910,089	9,841	896,000	761,600	
Missouri	1,060,655	753,638	332,062	218,615	-	672,000	
Arkansas	1,900,248	328,735	1,572,167	1,314,707			
Louisiana	442,182	1,314,707		1,537,907			
Mississippi		-					
Alabama	34,260						
Florida Territory							
	13,531,796	6,028,058	13,875,519	6,371,781	7,700,521	9,677,405	7,503,040
Returns expected in all the year 1841				-			
Estimated aggregate quantity that will be pre-pared for market in all the year 1841				-			

Table of the quantity of land, the surveys of which were returned to the General Land Office in each of the years ending December 1, 1837, 1838, 1839, and 1840, exclusive of school lands and duplicate plats; also, showing the quantities offered for sale during said period, and the quantities on hand for proclamation at the beginning and end of the same.

State or Territory.	Estimated surveys returned in 1837.	Surveys returned in 1838.	Surveys returned in 1839.	Surveys returned in 1840.	Total surveys returned.	Estimated on hand December 1, 1836.	Offered for sale, including those advertised for sale in 1841.	Estimated on hand December, 1840.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Ohio -	-	-	-	355,496	2,079,904.00	114,657.67	114,657.67	486,623
Indiana -	1,654,981.08	69,426.92	-	8,330,541	10,290,941.08	-	1,593,281.00	1,855,732
Michigan -	600,524.59	20,138.49	1,339,737	679,130	3,126,573.44	-	8,435,209.08	
Illinois -	-	267,324.44	2,180,119	172,680	2,550,197.92	1,090,010.74	4,216,584.18	
Wisconsin Territory -	2,267,738.92	-	109,779	-	4,877,042.13	1,456,000.00	3,968,407.92	37,790
Iowa Territory -	-	1,054,814.13	3,822,228	-	6,427,232.10	-	4,182,813.13	694,229
Missouri -	-	2,881,581.10	3,022,297	523,354	4,213,444.82	-	6,210,895.10	216,337
Arkansas -	415,065.82	807,395.00	1,080,895	1,910,089	4,027,199.38	-	4,203,603.82	9,841
Louisiana -	515,200.00	950,771.38	2,229,166	332,062	874,127.00	5,049,198.24	8,857,782.62	218,615
Mississippi -	828,800.00	-	45,327	1,572,167	2,095,759.65	463,263.88	22,683.88	1,314,707
Alabama -	491,052.65	32,540.00	-	-	31,674.00	-	557,852.65	1,537,907
Florida Territory -	-	-	31,674	-	-	4,067,566.48	4,099,240.48	
	6,773,363.06	6,083,991.46	13,861,222	13,875,519	40,594,095.52	12,240,697.01	46,463,011.53	6,371,781

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

N.

Table of the quantity of land offered for sale in each State and Territory in each of the years ending December, 1837, 1838, 1839, and 1840; the quantities advertised to be sold in 1841; and quantities on hand for proclamation.

STATE OR TERRITORY.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	Total.	On hand.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ohio	-	15,137.67	1,161,874.96	-	99,520.00	114,657.67	<i>a</i>
Indiana	-	150,077.55	1,284,552.50	-	259,753.40	1,593,281.00	<i>b</i> 486,623
Michigan	-	671,507.62	1,397,588.16	6,479,148.96	-	8,435,209.08	1,855,732
Illinois	-	1,687,026.10	242,495.87	1,131,969.92	-	4,216,584.18	
Wisconsin Territory	-	1,635,077.13	155,496.27	2,068,918.78	-	3,968,407.92	
Iowa Territory	-	1,054,824.40	2,583,964.63	2,813,753.21	158,739.25	4,182,813.13	37,790
Missouri	-	1,967,036.95	362,887.99	1,659,893.52	-	6,210,895.10	<i>c</i> 694,229
Arkansas	-	1,000,342.90	5,231,352.69	2,817,970.70	-	4,203,603.82	<i>d</i> 216,337
Louisiana	-	22,402.23	-	442,182.04	-	8,857,782.62	9,841
Mississippi	-	22,360.40	-	34,260.00	-	22,683.88	218,615
Alabama	-	22,683.88	501,304.93	-	-	557,852.65	<i>e</i> 1,314,707
Florida Territory	-	22,287.72	4,099,240.48	-	-	4,099,240.48	<i>f</i> 1,537,907
	133,225.46	11,844,222.74	16,519,453.55	17,448,097.13	518,012.65	46,463,011.53	6,371,781

a Canal lands in Dayton grant.*d* Part in Platte River county.*b* Includes canal selections.*e* Choctaw lands withheld.*c* Chiefly mineral lands.*f* Cherokee cession; no land district.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

O.

Reports of the Surveyors General of the public lands.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

SIR: In obedience to the instruction contained in your "circular to surveyors general," of the 9th September ultimo, I present to you the usual annual report on the progress and condition of the public surveys in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, for the year which has expired since my last annual report, with the usual estimates for the service of the ensuing year.

The whole of the lands in the State of *Indiana*, acquired by the treaties with the Miami Indians of October 23, 1834, and November 6, 1838, have been surveyed, and copies of the plats thereof transmitted to the General Land Office. The copies of the same plats for the Fort Wayne district have been sent to the register some time since, and those for the Crawfordsville and Winamac districts are prepared, and will be forwarded to the registers, respectively, in the course of a few days.

In the State of *Michigan*, since the date of my last annual report there have been surveyed, and the returns made to this office of seventy-nine townships west, and fifty-five townships east, of the principal meridian; including the lands purchased of the Saganaw band of Chippewa Indians by treaty of January 14, 1837: in all, one hundred and thirty-four townships. This completes the survey of all the townships in the State south of the third correction line, (between townships 30 and 31,) and twelve townships north of that line, and includes forty-eight townships west of the principal meridian, which were put under contract since the last annual report was made. The original plats of all these townships have been made, and copies of most of them transmitted to the general and district land offices. The copies of the remainder will be completed and transmitted early next month; and, within the present quarter, the descriptive notes of these townships, and such others as have not heretofore been sent, will be completed, and copies transmitted to your office, and to the registers of the several land offices. During the year, there have been transmitted to the General Land Office, and also to the registers of the proper land offices, copies of the plats of three hundred and forty townships in Michigan, and forty-eight townships in Indiana, as enumerated in the accompanying table, (marked No. 3.)

Within the year ending on the 30th of September ultimo, we have transcribed, for preservation at the seat of Government, the field-notes of five hundred and forty-six townships, covering sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty-two pages of large foolscap paper. The transcripts of original field-notes of surveys, which have been prepared in this office, will make eighty volumes of about five hundred pages each; which have been collated and arranged for the binder, and will be immediately bound, indexed, and transmitted to the General Land Office. On the 15th of January last, I entered into contract with three able and experienced deputies for surveying all the exterior township lines north of the third correction line in the southern peninsula, and so much of the upper peninsula as lies east of the line between ranges 8 and 9 west of the principal meridian. Under these contracts, all the township lines north of the third correction line in the southern peninsula have been completed, and the field-notes thereof return-

ed to this office. No return has yet been received from the surveyor in the upper peninsula. His contract is limited to the 1st of next month, and he is now daily looked for. By a communication received from him, under date of 5th of June last, I learn that he passed the straits of Mackinaw, on the line between ranges 3 and 4 west, and intersected the upper peninsula about one mile west of Point St. Ignace, and had surveyed the point between Lakes Huron and Michigan up to the line between townships 42 and 43.

On the receipt of your instructions of the 6th of August last, I immediately put under contract, for subdivision, all the remaining townships in the southern peninsula, except twenty-three, situate in the interior. These surveys, by the terms of the contracts, are all returnable by the 11th of December next, and will probably be all completed by that time. In these contracts, on the west side of the peninsula, is embraced a considerable body of very good farming land. For want of the return of the township lines in the upper peninsula, I have not made any contracts for subdividing therein. And, moreover, the season has now too far advanced to commence surveys there, and they must necessarily be deferred until next season.

By your instruction of the 6th August last, I am directed "to cause that township line of range 8, which will, as near as may be, equally divide the peninsula, to be extended west to Chocolate river, (which is the western boundary of the Ottawa and Chippewa cession of 1836,) as a standard parallel, and contract for the survey of all the exterior boundaries of townships situated between that line and Lake Superior;" but it was then too late in the season to commence a tour of surveying in that high latitude, where winter sets in early with its deep snows and severe cold weather; to encounter which, no surveying party would consent to remain out. Moreover, for want of the returns of the township lines, now in course of survey in that quarter, it could not be known with sufficient accuracy what township line extended west would divide the territory into about equal parts. The surveys above directed were, therefore, also laid over till next spring.

For our field operations during the year 1841, besides the running of the township boundary lines above referred to, I recommend the extension of the township lines throughout all that part of the peninsula lying east of Chocolate river, or the western boundary of the Ottawa and Chippewa cession of 1836. From the survey of the township lines, the character of the country will be made known; and such portions of it as may be found suitable for cultivation, or valuable for its lumber, metalliferous deposits, or other advantages, might then be subdivided. This tract is estimated to contain about one hundred and eighty townships. I recommend, also, the subdivision of all the townships in the upper peninsula situate east of the 9th range west of the meridian, the exterior boundaries of which are now being surveyed, estimated at sixty townships, and the twenty-three townships remaining in the southern peninsula. It might likewise be deemed expedient to subdivide some fifty townships in the tract lying between Lakes Michigan and Superior, and east of Chocolate river; and I suggest the propriety of authorizing the survey thereof, if, on running out the township boundaries, it should seem advisable to do so.

Should these several surveys be authorized, there will be required, to defray the expense thereof, an appropriation of thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, as follows:

For surveys in Michigan in 1841.

For surveying exterior township line - - -	\$9,000
For subdividing 23 townships in southern peninsula - -	4,420
For subdividing 60 townships in upper peninsula - -	11,580
For subdividing 50 townships in upper peninsula - -	9,650
Total -	<u>34,650</u>

In your communication of the 28th of July last, you direct that the expenditure for clerk-hire be restricted "to the smallest possible amount consistent with the public interests and the actual demands upon the office, in order that any balance left at the close of the year may be carried forward to the service of 1841, and the estimates for that year reduced by an equal amount, should it become necessary."

Whether the proposed new surveys for the next year be authorized or not, the public interests will require that there should be at least no reduction of the clerical force of the office. So great has been the amount of the current business, growing out of the public surveys during the last fifteen years, that no time could be spared to do any thing toward bringing up the records. The original field-notes and plats of all the public surveys made in this district within that period remain yet to be recorded. And, besides this, a large portion of the original field-notes of the surveys made prior thereto, as far back as the year 1799, and some as early as 1786, are yet to be recorded. A considerable portion of the field-notes of those early surveys, written originally with very inferior ink, have become so dim as to be read with difficulty; and, in a few years more, will be altogether illegible. These must, therefore, soon be recorded, or the writing will be entirely obliterated. In justice, then, to the public interests, the usual appropriation for clerk-hire in this office should be continued; which I earnestly recommend.

As the transcribing the field-notes of the surveys for preservation at the seat of Government has so far advanced, and is a work of such manifest utility and importance that it should now be steadily prosecuted to completion, I think it my duty, therefore, to recommend the continuance of the usual appropriation for that purpose for next year. With these views, I present the following estimate for the service of 1841:

For salaries and contingent expenses of the office.

For compensation to the surveyor general - - -	\$2,000
For compensation to clerks, per act of 9th May, 1836 - -	6,300
For compensation to extra clerks to transcribe field-notes -	4,500
For stationary, printing, and postage - - -	600
For office furniture - - -	100
For office-rent and fuel - - -	400
For laborer (or messenger) - - -	150
	<u>14,050</u>

I submit, with this report, a general statement of receipts and disbursements for surveying for the year ending on the 30th of September last,

(marked No. 1;) a tabular statement of contracts entered into since my last annual report, including those which then remained unfinished, (marked No. 2;) triplicate skeleton maps of Michigan, showing the state of the work in the field and the proposed new surveys, (marked C C C;) and a tabular list of all the township plats transmitted to your office since the date of my last annual report, (marked No. 3.)

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

E. S. HAINES, *Surveyor General*.

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,

Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.

No. 1.

General statement of receipts and disbursements for surveying the public lands in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, for the year ending September 30, 1840.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to the credit of the United States, Sept. 30, 1839	-		\$3,051 30
Cash received from Treasurer United States in 4th qr. 1839			6,000 00
Do. do. 1st qr. 1840			8,000 00
Do. do. 2d qr. 1840			10,000 00
Do. do. 3d qr. 1840			10,500 00
Total			37,551 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash expended in 4th quarter 1839	-	\$9,448 43	
Do. 1st quarter 1840	-	4,094 35	
Do. 2d quarter 1840	-	7,522 40	
Do. 3d quarter 1840	-	16,691 69	
			37,756 87
Excess of disbursements over the receipts	-	-	205 57

E. S. HAINES, *Surveyor General*.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

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Date of contracts.	By whom.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Amount of contract.	Miles re-turned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Paid in full.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field.
1838, Oct. 11	George W. Gist	Michigan	7 Months.	600	\$2 75	\$1,650 00	-	-	-	\$2,223 86	Survey completed.
22	Jas. A. Rousseau	Do.	6 ½	640	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	2,233 07	Survey completed.
22	Richard H. Rousseau	Do.	6 ½	600	2 75	1,650 00	-	-	-	1,891 10	Survey completed.
1839, Feb. 16	John Mullett	Do.	2 ½	200	3 00	600 00	-	-	-	-	Completed; payment to be made when lands are sold.
18	James H. Mullett	Do.	10	320	4 25	1,360 00	-	-	-	1,626 63	Survey completed.
18	Mullett & Brevoort	Do.	10	1,100	2 75	3,000 00	-	-	-	3,266 83	Survey completed.
Mar. 19	Lewis Clason	Do.	5	575	4 25	2,350 00	-	-	-	1,568 46	Survey completed.
20	Same	Do.	10	800	2 75	2,500 00	-	-	-	2,653 92	Survey compl'd, except 1 fract'l township.
22	Jas. T. Higbee	Do.	6	660	2 75	1,800 00	145	550	-	399 88	145 m's surveyed; balance relinquished.
Ap'l 20	Chauneey Carter	Indiana	6	660	3 00	1,800 00	-	-	-	2,921 32	Survey completed.
20	Same	Do.	6	60	3 00	180 00	-	-	-	-	Survey completed.
May 21	William R. Coon	Michigan	7	820	2 75	2,300 00	-	-	-	2,002 31	Survey completed.
Nov. 4	John Brink	Do.	2	550	2 75	1,500 00	-	-	-	1,507 93	Relinqu'd portion of J. T. Higbee's dist.
30	Noah Brookfield	Do.	8	840	2 75	2,150 00	-	-	-	2,056 30	Survey completed.
Dec. 13	John Brink	Do.	8	870	2 75	2,400 00	-	-	-	1,963 71	Survey completed.
13	Brevoort & Mullett	Do.	8	1,750	2 75	4,800 00	-	-	-	4,042 78	Survey completed.
1840, Jan. 15	John Mullett	Do.	7 ½	630	4 00	2,677 50	-	-	-	2,056 15	Survey completed.
15	John Hodgson	Do.	6 ½	550	4 00	2,200 00	-	-	-	1,960 55	Survey completed.
15	William A. Burt	Do.	8 ½	732	4 00	2,928 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
Feb. 25	Thomas Pattison	Do.	7	840	2 75	2,310 00	-	-	-	2,207 15	Survey completed.
Aug. 11	John Hodgson	Do.	1	450	2 75	1,200 00	-	-	-	1,202 99	Survey completed.
11	Same	Do.	4	700	2 75	1,925 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
11	Sylvester Sibley	Do.	1	120	2 75	330 00	-	-	-	330 00	Survey completed.
11	Same	Do.	4	700	2 75	1,925 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
11	Henry Brevoort, jr.	Do.	4	650	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
11	James H. Mullett	Do.	4	700	2 75	1,925 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
11	John Mullett	Do.	4	700	2 75	1,925 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
11	Chas. W. Cathcart	Do.	4	660	2 75	1,815 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

E. S. HAINES, Surveyor General.

List of township plats transmitted to the General Land Office during the year ending on the 24th of October, 1840, to accompany Surveyor General's report of that date.

Date of transmission.	Townships.	Range.	District.
MICHIGAN.			
1840.			
Jan. 25	18, 19, 20, N. - - -	1 W.	Saganaw.
	17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	2 "	do.
	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	3 "	Ionia.
	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	4 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	5 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	6 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	7 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	8 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	9 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	10 "	do.
	11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	11 "	do.
	11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	12 "	do.
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	13 "	do.
	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	14 "	do.
	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	15 "	do.
	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	16 "	do.
	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	17 "	do.
	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -	18 "	do.
	14, 15, N. - - -	19 "	do.
March 13	21, 22, N. - - -	3 E.	Saganaw.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, N. - - -	4 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	5 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	6 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	7 "	do.
	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	8 "	do.
	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	9 "	do.
March 18	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	13 W.	Ionia.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	14 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, N. - - -	15 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, N. - - -	16 "	do.

No. 3—Continued.

Date of transmission.	Townships.	Range.	District.
MICHIGAN—Continued.			
1840.			
March 18	21, 22, N. - - -	17 W.	Ionia.
April 10	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	8 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	9 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	10 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	11 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	12 "	do.
INDIANA.			
June 15	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	1 E.	Crawfordsville.
	27, N. - - -	2 "	Winamac.
	27, N. - - -	3 "	do.
	27, 28, N. - - -	4 "	do.
	27, 28, N. - - -	5 "	do.
	27, N. - - -	6 "	do.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -	2 "	Fort Wayne.
	26, N. - - -	3 "	do.
	26, N. - - -	4 "	do.
	26, N. - - -	5 "	do.
	26, N. - - -	6 "	do.
	25, 26, 27, 33, 34, N. - - -	7 "	do.
	27, 28, 33, 34, N. - - -	8 "	do.
	27, 28, 31, N. - - -	9 "	do.
	27, 28, 29, 30, 31, N. - - -	10 "	do.
	27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	11 "	do.
	28, 29, N. - - -	12 "	do.
	23, N. - - -	13 "	do.
	23, N. - - -	14 "	do.
MICHIGAN.			
July 20	28, 29, 30, N. - - -	1 W.	Saganaw.
	28, 29, 30, N. - - -	2 "	do.
	28, 29, 30, N. - - -	3 "	Ionia.
	28, 29, 30, N. - - -	4 "	do.
	28, 29, 30, N. - - -	5 "	do.
	28, 29, 30, N. - - -	6 "	do.
	27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - -	7 "	do.

No. 3—Continued.

Date of transmission.	Townships.	Range.	District.
1840.	MICHIGAN—Continued.		
Aug. 19	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N. -	1 E.	Saganaw.
	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N. -	2 “	do.
	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N. -	3 “	do.
Oct. 5	13, 14, N. -	2 “	do.
	9, 12, 13, 14, N. -	3 “	do.
	13, 14, 15, N. -	4 “	do.
	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, N. -	5 “	do.
	11, N. -	6 “	do.
	11, N. -	7 “	do.
	17, N. -	9 “	do.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

E. S. HAINES, *Surveyor General.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cincinnati, November 26, 1840.

SIR: I enclose herein a sketch of that portion of the northern peninsula of Michigan through which Mr. Burt has extended the exterior township lines, being the eastern end of the peninsula. The sketch is drawn on the same scale as the skeleton maps accompanying my last annual report, and is intended as an amendment of those maps, so far as relates to that portion of the State embraced in the sketch.

Mr. Burt informs me that the inhabitants at the Sault Ste. Marie were surprised that *Sugar island* should have been withheld from survey; as there is no doubt in the minds of the people, on both sides of the strait, that the island belongs to the United States, as the rapid and shoal water on the west side of it prevents its navigation by lake craft, while on the eastern side there is a fine deep channel. It will be very desirable that the boundary question in relation to this island be fixed before the subdivisions are made in that quarter.

A diagram of Mr. Burt's township lines will be prepared, and transmitted to you in a few days.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

E. S. HAINES,
Surveyor General.

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Dubuque, October 22, 1840.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the condition of the surveys, and estimates for the expenses, for the year 1841, called for in your communication of September 9, 1840.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. JONES,
Surveyor General.

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Dubuque, October 18, 1840.

SIR: In compliance with the requisitions of your "circular to the surveyors general," dated September 9, 1840, calling for the usual report, maps, and tabular statements on the condition of the surveys in this district, and estimates for the service of 1841, I respectfully submit the following:

Since the last annual report of my predecessor, the surveys then in progress, embracing the Wisconsin pineries, have been completed, the work platted, and the plats and descriptive notes transmitted to the general and district land offices.

The exterior township lines east of Fox river, and west of Green bay, ordered for survey in your communication of the 23d of November, 1838, have been completed, amounting to 599 miles 96 chains 59 links. Two contracts have been given out for the subdivision of seven townships, and fifteen fractional townships bordering upon the navigable waters of Green bay and its tributaries; the field notes of the northern part of this district are returned to this office, but not yet platted; the field-notes of the surveys in the southern part are daily expected.

The exterior township lines in the Winnebago cession of November 1, 1837, ordered for survey in your communication of the 20th of August, 1838, have been completed, with the exception of one fractional township boundary, which is now undergoing a resurvey, the returns from which are expected in two weeks; soon after their receipt, the diagram of said township lines will be forwarded to your department. A contract for the subdivision of thirteen fractional townships, bordering upon the Wisconsin river, in said Winnebago cession, east of the 4th principal meridian, was assigned to Messrs. Sprague & Mansfield; they have made returns of their work, which has been platted, but much of it found *very defective*; this circumstance has compelled me to send another deputy into the field, to make corrections of about fifty miles of their work. These corrections, which are expected in two or three weeks, will, it is hoped, enable me to finish the plats of said district within a few weeks after.

The subdivision of two townships and twelve fractional townships has been assigned to Orson Lyon, situated west of the 4th principal meridian, and bordering upon the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers; all but one township of this district have been returned to this office, and two-thirds of the same platted. A resurvey has been made of the east and west branches of the Pekatonica river, in township 1 north, range 5 east, 4th meridian;

also a survey of two islands in Fox lake, in township 13 north, range 13 east, 4th meridian; the plats of which have been transmitted to the general and district land offices.

Two deputies have been selected to run the exterior township lines in the Sac and Fox cession of October 21, 1837, as per your communication of August 8, 1840; the necessary papers for the deputies are prepared, and they will be in the field in a few days. These contracts have been unavoidably delayed, in consequence of the *severe indisposition* of the clerks in my office the past summer and this fall. The township ceded by the Stockbridge Indians, situate on the east side of Winnebago lake, will be put under contract for survey in a few days. There have been transcribed, for the General Land Office, 166 townships and fractional townships in Wisconsin, and 42 in Iowa; also 23 townships and fractional townships recorded in Wisconsin, and 24 in Iowa.

With regard to future surveys, I would respectfully repeat the recommendation of my predecessor—the expediency of an appropriation for the survey of the “500,000-acre tract,” ceded by the Menomonies to the United States for the New York Indians, making about 27 townships; also, the survey of the exterior township lines of the fractional townships bordering upon the Mississippi, as far north as the Falls of St. Anthony, with the subdivision of about 12 townships, having proper regard for those most important and needed.

I have to estimate for surveys in the Menomonie cession:

For township lines, 250 miles	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000
For subdivisions, 1,818 miles	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
For township lines upon the Mississippi river, 625 miles	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
For subdivisions, 800 miles	-	-	-	-	-	2,200
Total amount for surveys						<u>10,700</u>

You will find herewith tabular statement, marked No. 1, showing the unexpended balance in my hands; also, tabular statement, marked No. 2, exhibiting the condition of contracts in this district; together with triplicate skeleton maps of Wisconsin and Iowa Territories.

The high prices demanded for the necessary supplies and support of a family in this place compel me respectfully to call your attention to the following extract from the annual report of E. S. Haines, Esq., Surveyor General, dated October 12, 1838: “The salary of the surveyor general, as fixed by the act creating his office, is, in my opinion, altogether an inadequate compensation for the labors and responsibilities of that officer, located at a point where the cost of living is equal, perhaps, to any other in the country. There seems to be no good reason why his services should receive a less compensation than that which has been invariably allowed to every other surveyor general, ever since the first organization of those offices, forty years ago; and I respectfully recommend that he be allowed the same salary.”

“The sum allowed for clerk-hire in the new surveyor general’s office, by the same act, will not, I am persuaded, enable that officer to perform even a moiety of the business which will devolve upon it. The new surveys which will be called for, from year to year, are not likely to be less extensive than they will be in the other districts. Besides the office duties

which will grow out of those surveys, there are now the field-notes, maps, and descriptive notes of seven hundred townships, already surveyed, to be recorded ; which recording would, of itself, require the clerical force now authorized, at least three years to bring up."

With these remarks, I submit the following estimate for the year 1841:				
For the salary of the surveyor general, per act of the 12th of June, 1838,				
and a proposed increase of \$500	-	-	-	\$2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of June, 1838, with a proposed in-				
crease of \$400	-	-	-	2,000
For two clerks, to be compensated by the word or plat	-	-	-	3,000
For extra clerks, to transcribe field-notes for preservation at the				
seat of Government, in addition to the unexpended balance of				
former appropriation	-	-	-	1,000
Stationary, printing, binding, and postage	-	-	-	800
For office-rent and fuel, per act of June 12, 1838, with proposed				
increase of \$150	-	-	-	500
Total				<u>9,300</u>

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. JONES,
Surveyor General.

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.

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No. 1.

*General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising
the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.*

Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th June, 1840, per				
account rendered that day	-	-	-	\$27 83
Cash remitted to me for surveying, July 3, 1840	-	-	-	5,000 00
				<u>5,027 83</u>
Deduct this amount, paid on account of surveying up to Sep-				
tember 30, 1840	-	-	-	394 33
				<u>4,633 50</u>
I have advanced to deputies who have not yet completed their				
contracts, and for which no formal vouchers are yet obtained				1,962 60
Leaves balance actually in my hands				<u>2,670 90</u>

GEO. W. JONES, *Surveyor General.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Dubuque, September 30, 1840.

No. 2.

Statement of contracts for surveying in the district comprising the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Date of contract.	By whom.	Territory.	Time allowed, in months.	Estimated miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amt of contract.	No. of miles re- turned in part.	No. of miles re- turned in full.	Amount paid on account.	Paid in full.	Remarks.
1839. Feb. 18	Joshua Hathaway -	Wisconsin	7½	-	\$3 00	-	-	ms. chs. lks. 920 23 31	-	\$2,760 87	Completed. Small correction to be made. Work defective; corrections making.
Oct. 24	William A. Burt -	Do.	5½	600	4 00	\$2,400	569	-	\$12 80	-	Nearly completed.
Dec. 30	T. Sprague & H. Mansfield	Do.	5	500	2 75	1,375	490	-	797 49	-	Nearly completed. Work in progress.
1840. Jan. 29	Benjamin H. Edgerton -	Do.	8½	727	2 75	2,000	700	-	150 00	-	
Feb. 4	Orson Lyon -	Do.	3¾	570	2 75	1,567	520	-	1,002 31	-	
May 5	A. G. Ellis & D. Giddings -	Do.	5	454	2 75	1,250	-	-	-	-	
				2,851		8,592	2,279	920 23 31	1,962 60	2,760 87	

GEO. W. JONES, Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Dubuque, October 1, 1840.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, October 1, 1840.*

SIR: In compliance with your circular of the 9th of last month, I have prepared the following report, showing the condition of the surveys in this district, the operations of the office during the year which ended with yesterday, and estimates for the service of 1841.

The statement marked A No. 1 shows the amount of funds of the several appropriations transmitted to me, and for which regular vouchers have not been taken; it shows, also, the temporary payments or advances, and the balance against the United States.

The statement marked A No. 2 gives the amount of disbursements during the year; it shows the expenditures of each quarter, under separate heads, and distinguishes between the specific appropriations and the necessary incidental expenses.

The statements marked B No. 1, B No. 2, B No. 3, and B No. 4, show what has been done under the contracts which were unfinished on the 1st of October, 1839, and also under the contracts that have been since entered into for surveying the public land, and the estimated amount that will be wanted to make complete payment for the surveys under said contracts respectively.

The statement marked C shows the amount of funds available for surveys in Illinois and Missouri, under existing appropriations, in addition to the contracts already entered into.

The statement marked D shows the original township plats, and plats of parts of townships, which have been authenticated and placed on file in this office, with the date of authentication; the duplicates thereof authenticated and sent to the General Land Office, and the copies sent to the district land offices, with the several dates of transmission.

The statement marked E gives the proper information relating to the fractional and anomalous tracts subdivided under the act of Congress of the 5th of April, 1832.

The statements marked F No. 1, F No. 2, F No. 3, F No. 4, F No. 5, F No. 6, F No. 7, and the synopsis thereof, marked F No. 8, give a full view (in a condensed and convenient form for use and reference) of the township plats which have been made and copied, but not authenticated, nor transmitted to the general and district land offices; of the townships of which the surveys have been returned, but not yet platted; of the townships, the survey of which has been contracted for, but is not yet returned; and of the townships which it is intended to survey with the funds now available for public surveys in Illinois and Missouri, over and above the contracts already entered into. As the means at present available for public surveys will not enable me to accomplish all that was proposed in my last annual report, I have thought it best to direct my operations so as to sectionize as many townships as practicable; and to select, for this purpose, those most needed by the inhabitants of the country, and leave the running of the township lines which are not necessary for the contemplated subdivisions until a new appropriation shall be made, as recommended in the accompanying statement G.

The statement marked G shows what appropriations for new surveys the public interest and the accommodation of the settlers require at the approaching session of Congress.

The diagram of Illinois, in triplicate, marked H, and the diagram of Missouri, in triplicate, marked I, show, as far as practicable to exhibit in

this way, the extent and condition of the plats and surveys, and the new surveying contracts ; also, the intended surveys under existing appropriations, and those for which appropriations are recommended at the coming session of Congress.

The statement marked K gives the proper information relative to the expenditures under the appropriation for copying field-notes to be preserved at the seat of Government.

The copy, marked L, of a letter this day addressed to the Register of the Treasury, contains an estimate of the expenses of this office for the year 1841.

The duties which the wants and rights of the people and the interests and obligations of the Government demand and require of this office, cannot be fully performed unless the appropriations here asked for shall all be granted, as will be seen by the following explanatory observations.

The first item in this estimate is based upon the accompanying statement G. The townships there proposed for subdivision are well settled by cultivators of the soil, who wish to become the owners thereof.

The second item is asked to enable me to engage the services of competent surveyors to correct erroneous surveys, and to put the unfinished townships in proper order, particularly in the Illinois bounty tract. Numerous attempts have been made to have portions of this work done by local surveyors, recommended by the persons desirous of entering the lands. Sometimes, success has been the result ; but it has often turned out that the person so recommended and appointed was altogether unfit for the service he had undertaken, causing a great drawback on the operations of this office, and vexation and continual delay to the people, who feel much anxiety about securing the titles to their homes. The work being scattered over a large extent of country, in small and detached parcels, surveyors living at a distance, and who are considered competent to the undertaking, will not engage in the business at the compensation now allowed by law ; nor, indeed, will those who live in the military district consent to do more than what lies in their immediate neighborhood. I have therefore asked for authority to allow an increased compensation for this particular work.

The sum asked for in the third item will be wanted to complete the work there designated, and which is now progressing under the instructions of the General Land Office, issued in conformity with the law of the 26th of May, 1824, and other laws relating to the survey of private confirmed claims.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh items, are for necessary incidental expenses, and about the sums that will be wanted for the purposes therein named.

The twelfth and thirteenth items are authorized by the laws mentioned therein. The demand for the fourteenth item is based upon a close estimate of the work to be performed, and the cost thereof, as is shown in the following statement :

The cost of completing the plats which ought to be made between the present time and the end of the year 1841, (see accompanying statement M) is	\$6,592 68
Salary of chief clerk, who is engaged principally in examining surveys, $1\frac{1}{4}$ year, at \$1,000 per annum	1,250 00
Salary of another clerk, engaged in examining plats and making out subdivisional plats of the old surveys, under the	

act of the 5th of April, 1832, and plats and other information and explanations called for by the general and district land offices, $1\frac{1}{4}$ year, at \$900 per annum	-	-	-	\$1,125 00
				<hr/> 8,967 68
Writing, copying, and recording official letters and statements, estimated to be 250,000 words, at 10 cents per 100 words	-			250 00
Making out and recording surveys of old confirmed claims, surveyors' accounts, surveyor general's accounts with the United States under the several appropriations, and recording the same	-	-	-	250 00
				<hr/> 9,467 68
Aggregate for the 4th quarter of 1840 and the year 1841				9,467 68
To meet this, we have the following unexpended balance of existing appropriations at the end of the 3d quarter of 1840 :				
1st. Of the appropriation for regular clerks	-			\$705 17
2d. Of the extra appropriation for regular clerks	-			2,925 19
				<hr/> 3,630 36
Leaving to be provided for at the coming session of Congress				5,837 32
From this deduct the thirteenth item in the estimate, which is the amount of salaries allowed by the law there referred to				3,820 00
				<hr/> 2,017 32
This gives us, to be supplied by a special appropriation, (a little over the sum asked for in the fourteenth item)	-			-

The business for which the fifteenth item is asked has been in arrears for the last ten or twelve years ; it would certainly be well to grant a sum that would at once bring it up to the present time. It is a serious inconvenience to the people who live in the districts remote from this office, to be unable to get the field-notes of the land they purchase from the United States at the offices where the entries are made ; and this inconvenience will continue to exist, until the work under consideration is brought up under special authority, for it has swelled to a magnitude beyond the reach of the regular appropriations.

The sixteenth and seventeenth items are for services required to carry into effect the intention of the several acts of Congress, commencing on the 13th of June, 1812, and ending with the 4th of July, 1836, respecting claims to land derived from the French and Spanish Governments. If these appropriations be denied, the inevitable consequence must, of necessity, be further delay ; which has already proved ruinous to some, and oppressive to many.

The eighteenth and last item is about the sum that can properly be expended in the service there designated.

The statement marked M shows the estimated cost of draughting the township plats, and writing the certificates thereto, during the 4th quarter of 1840 and the year 1841.

The statement marked N shows the prices which I have fixed for constructing and copying township plats, and for writing the certificates thereto.

And the statement marked O shows the estimated quantity of public land in the townships which have been recently surveyed in this district, of which the plats have not been sent to the general and district land

offices ; also, the quantity in the townships intended to be surveyed under existing appropriations, and under the appropriation asked for at the approaching session of Congress. I think you may very safely expect that as great a quantity of the land in the townships here referred to will be disposed of at the public sales, and immediately thereafter, as was ever sold in any equal continuous number that have been brought into market in this district.

The correspondence and reports of the office during the year amount to 460 letters, reports, and statements, of sufficient consequence to have required a record to be made thereof, occupying 379 folio pages.

All proper exertion has been made to forward the surveying and platting of the claims confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th July, 1836. I will commence at an early day to send on the plats of the tracts which have been surveyed, and will continue to use due diligence in having the rest of the claims surveyed and platted. The survey of the town and village lots, out-lots, and common field-lots of the towns in Missouri, has received all the attention that could be given thereto ; and the plats and descriptions of the survey of the Peoria lots in Illinois have been made out, recorded, and copied. The copies will be sent on to the General Land Office so soon as they can be examined.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM MILBURN,

*Surveyor of the Public Lands in the
States of Illinois and Missouri.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

*Commissioner of the General Land Office,
City of Washington.*

A No. 1.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing the amount of funds of the several appropriations for surveying in this district, drawn from the Treasury and not accounted for by regular vouchers, on the 30th day of September, 1840 ; showing, also, for what purpose said funds not accounted for by regular vouchers have been applied in the public service, in accordance with the long-established practice of this office.

Balance in favor of the United States on the 30th day of September, 1840, of the general surveying appropriation, for which regular vouchers have not been taken	\$4,735 04
On hand of the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1837, for completing surveys, &c., in Missouri, according to account under this appropriation for the 2d quarter of 1840 ; there having been no payment during the 3d quarter	3,352 22
On hand of the appropriation for surveying towns in Missouri, by the act of Congress of the 6th of April, 1835 ; it being a part of draft 1,700, issued on Treasury warrant 4,043 for \$12,000, of which \$10,000 belonged to the general survey-	

ing appropriation, and the balance (being \$2,000) to this service, for no part of which has an account yet been trans-	
mitted	\$2,000 00
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	10,087 26

The above apparent balance has all been paid out and advanced, as follows :

Salary account for the 2d quarter of 1840	\$2,894 53	
Advances to deputy surveyors, before the receipt of the circular of the Commissioner of the General Land Office discontinuing the practice of advances or temporary payments to deputy surveyors	5,078 66	
Payments of clerks' accounts for services rendered during the 3d quarter of 1840; which services were discontinued in accordance with the circular of the General Land Office of the 13th of August, 1840	455 38	
Payments of other salaries, and advances on salaries, during the 3d quarter of 1840	888 41	
Payments under the appropriation for surveying towns in Missouri :		
To Charles Rynher (regular voucher)	\$8 00	
To Jos. C. Brown (informal voucher)	860 00	
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	868 00	
	<hr/>	10,184 98
Balance against the United States		<hr/> <hr/> \$97 72

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
*Surveyor of the Public Lands in the
States of Illinois and Missouri.*

A No. 2.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the States of Illinois and Missouri; showing the nature and extent of the expenditures of this office during the year ending with the 30th of September, 1840.

4TH QUARTER OF 1839.

Specific appropriations.

For surveying the public land, under the general appropriation	\$3,301 32	
For surveying under the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of the 3d of March, 1837, the claims confirmed by the act of the 4th of July, 1836	26 07	
	<hr/>	\$3,327 39

Salaries, viz :

Surveyor general	-	-	-	-	\$500 00
Regular clerks, at stated salaries	-	-	-	-	700 00
Regular clerks, for piece-work	-	-	-	-	469 56
Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes	-	-	-	-	742 86
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					\$2,412 42

Incidental expenses.

Stationary	-	-	-	-	81 63
Book-binding	-	-	-	-	12 00
Postage and contingent expenses	-	-	-	-	76 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steel stamps for directing tin boxes to Washington city, and for tin boxes to transmit copies of field-notes and plats	-	-	-	-	28 50
Fuel	-	-	-	-	12 77
Candles	-	-	-	-	2 00
Furniture of office	-	-	-	-	6 50
Rent of office	-	-	-	-	135 00
Wages of servant for sweeping out the office and making fires therein	-	-	-	-	21 00
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					375 82 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total during the 4th quarter of 1839					6,115 63 $\frac{1}{2}$

1ST QUARTER OF 1840.

Specific appropriations.

For surveying the public land, under the general appropriation	-	-	-	-	\$1,949 12
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Salaries, viz :

Surveyor general	-	-	-	-	\$500 00
Regular clerks, at stated salaries	-	-	-	-	590 00
Regular clerks, for piece-work	-	-	-	-	711 28
Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes	-	-	-	-	932 78
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					2,734 06

Incidental expenses.

Stationary	-	-	-	-	68 76
Mathematical instruments	-	-	-	-	40 00
Postage, and expenses contingent thereto	-	-	-	-	110 86
Fuel, and drayage, splitting, and sawing thereof	-	-	-	-	35 37
Window glasses	-	-	-	-	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rent of office	-	-	-	-	135 00
Wages of servant for sweeping out office, and making fires therein	-	-	-	-	21 00
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					411 61 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total during the 1st quarter of 1840					5,094 79 $\frac{1}{2}$

2D QUARTER OF 1840.

Specific appropriations.

Surveying, under the general appropriation :

Public surveys - - - - -	\$6,543 86	
Private surveys of claims confirmed prior to the 4th of July, 1836 - - - - -	144 26	
	<hr/>	\$6,688 12

Under the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of the 3d of March, 1837, for surveying the claims confirmed by the act of the 4th of July, 1836

621 71	
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Salaries, viz :

Surveyor general - - - - -	500 00	
Clerks, at stated salaries - - - - -	700 00	
Regular clerks, for piece-work - - - - -	778 11	
Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes - - - - -	916 42	
	<hr/>	2,894 53

Incidental expenses.

Stationary - - - - -	41 50	
Postage, and expenses contingent thereto - - - - -	53 84	
Oil-cloth to envelope packages sent to Washington and the district land offices, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office - - - - -	6 50	
Furniture of office - - - - -	34 00	
Fuel, and drayage and sawing thereof - - - - -	4 25	
Rent of office - - - - -	135 00	
Wages of servant for sweeping out office - - - - -	18 00	
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Total during the 2d quarter of 1840 - - - - -	-	<hr/> <hr/> 10,497 45
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3D QUARTER OF 1840.

Specific appropriations.

For surveying the public lands under the general appropriation

\$9,245 34

Salaries, viz :

Surveyor general - - - - -	\$500 00	
Regular clerks, at stated salaries - - - - -	475 00	
Regular clerks, for piece-work - - - - -	1,074 81	
Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes - - - - -	531 63	
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Incidental expenses.

Stationary	-	-	-	-	\$101 48
Book-binding and pasting of plats	-	-	-	-	609 87
Postage, and expenses contingent thereto	-	-	-	-	95 64
Oil-cloth and binders' boards to envelope packages sent to the general and district land offices	-	-	-	-	16 25
Furniture of office	-	-	-	-	39 37
Fuel, and drayage and sawing thereof	-	-	-	-	62 00
Rent of office	-	-	-	-	135 00
Wages of servant for sweeping out office	-	-	-	-	18 00
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					\$1,077 61
Total during the 3d quarter of 1840					-
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					12,904 39
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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the Public Lands in the
States of Illinois and Missouri.

Synopsis of statement A No. 2, showing the aggregates under the different heads of expenditures during the year ending with the 30th day of September, 1840, and the general aggregate thereof; also the aggregate of each quarter.

	SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.				INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.										Quarterly aggregates			
	For surveying		Salaries.*		Stationary.	Bookbinding and pasting plats.	Mathematical instruments.	Postage.	Steel stamps, tin boxes, and oil-cloth.	Fuel.	Candles.	Furniture of office.	Window glasses.	Rent of office.		Hire of servant.		
	Under the general appropriation.	Under the appropriation for surveying at augmented prices.	Surveyor general.	Regular clerks, at stated salaries.													Regular clerks, for piece-work.	Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes.
4th quarter of 1839 -	\$3,301 32	\$26 07	\$500	\$700	\$469 56	\$742 86	\$81 63	\$12 00	-	\$76 42½	\$28 50	\$12 77	\$2	\$6 50	Cts.	\$135	\$21	\$6,115 63½
1st quarter of 1840 -	1,949 12	-	500	590	711 28	932 78	68 76	-	\$40	110 86	-	35 37	-	-	62½	135	21	5,094 79½
2d quarter of 1840 -	6,688 12	62½ 71	500	700	778 11	916 42	41 50	-	-	53 84	6 50	4 25	-	34 00	-	135	18	10,497 45
3d quarter of 1840 -	9,245 34	-	500	475	1,074 81	531 63	101 48	609 87	-	95 64	16 25	62 00	-	39 37	-	135	18	12,904 39
Aggregate -	21,183 90	647 78	2,000	2,465	3,033 76	3,123 69	293 37	621 87	40	336 76½	51 25	114 39	2	79 87	62½	540	78	34,613 27

* Aggregate of salaries, \$10,622 45.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

B No. 1.

[Referred to in the report of

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the State of Illinois, dated the 1st of October, 1839, the date of

Reference to diagram.	Names of contracting surveyors.	Dates of contracts.	Months allowed.	Estimated number of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated am't of dollars.	Whole amount of surveys returned.
1	Enoch Moore -	Sept. 2, 1833	10	708	\$3	\$2,124 00	Mls. chs. lks. 709 2 37
2	Wm. L. D. Ewing -	Aug. 15, 1833	10	750	3	2,250 00	809 3 22
3	Allen Persinger -	June, 1836	1	-	3	-	-
4	James Galloway -	Nov. 21 & Dec. 15, 1836.	12	600	3	1,800 00	778 19 79
5	Eli S. Prescott -	May 8 & June 3, 1837.	12	800	3	2,400 00	882 52 56
6	E. C. Berry -	Sept. 9, 1837	12	600	3	1,800 00	-
7	D. A. Spalding -	June 9, 1835	12	800	3	2,400 00	820 53 33
8	Charles R. Bennet -	Dec. 8, 1835	3	65	3	195 00	66 20 74

NOTE.—Districts 2, 4, and 6, are represented on diagram H.

District 1 comprises townships 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 north, ranges 5 and 6 east, of the third principal meridian.

District 5 comprises township 35 N., ranges 5, 6, 7, and 8,
36 N., ranges 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9,
37 N., ranges 9 and 10, } East of the third principal meridian and N. of old Indian boundary.

District 7 comprises townships 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 north, ranges 1, 2, and 3 east, of the third principal meridian.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

B No. 1.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

prior to the 10th of April, 1839, and which had not been fully paid for on the last annual report from this office.

Suspended, and included in amount returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken.	Amounts paid and regular vouchers taken.	Estimated amount that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts.	Remarks on the state of the field, the returns, &c.
-	-	-	\$2,126 17	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	2,427 12	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	-	-	Surveys rejected.
-	-	-	2,334 75	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	2,619 46.	\$28 51	Field-work completed, surveys examined, and approved.
-	-	-	1,079 10	900 00	Field-work completed; the surveys which have not been paid for, are under examination.
-	-	-	2,461 99	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	181 15	6 04	Field-work completed, surveys examined, and approved.
				934 55	

The plats of the said districts 1, 5, and 7, have been sent to the general and district land offices, so far as the surveys were completed at the date of the last annual report; it is, therefore, considered unnecessary to represent them on diagram H.

Contract 3 was for correcting some unfinished surveys in the Illinois bounty tract; and contract 8 was for completing the survey of township 17 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, and 5 west, of the fourth principal meridian; they cannot be represented on diagram H.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the State

Reference to diagram.	Names of contracting surveyors.	Dates of contracts.	Months allowed.	Estimated number of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount in dollars.	Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended, and included in surveys returned.
A	Charles R. Bennet	May 6, 1839	12	700	\$3	\$2,100	Ms. chs. lks. 810 53 62	
B	H. W. Conrad -	May 17, 1839	5	60	3	180	49 79 05	
C	Jas. Thompson & Jno. P. Thompson.	Sept. 21, 1839	6	500	3	1,500	545 30 09	71 27
D	Wm. L. D. Ewing	Sept. 21, 1839	6	548	3	1,644	-	-
E	Geo. W. Harrison	Sept. 21, 1839	6	500	3	1,500	-	-
F	William Gordon -	Sept. 23, 1839	6	360	3	1,080	-	-
G	John A. Clark -	Sept. 23, 1839	6	360	3	1,080	354 56 00	-
H	Jno. D. Whitesides & Jacob Judy.	Sept. 23, 1839	6	360	3	1,080	-	-
I	D. A. Spalding	Sept. 21, 1839	6	400	3	1,200	544 40 40	-
		Feb. 15, 1840	6	180	3	540	177 61 87	-
K	John M. Moore & Clark A. Moore.	Sept. 21, 1839	6	360	3	1,080	422 15 75	-
L	Addison Collins -	Dec. 11, 1839	2	1½	3	4½	1 40 68	-
M	Jno. W. Williams	Feb. 19, 1840	2	6	3	18	6 0 60	-
N	Simeon Gilbert -	April 11, 1840	3	45	3	135	45 4 50	-
O	John Frierson -	Feb. 21, 1840	6	200	3	600	-	-
P	D. A. Spalding -	Sept. 1, 1840	4	378	3	1,134	-	-
Q	John M. Moore -	Sept. 12, 1840	4	378	3	1,134	-	-
R	Jno. D. Whitesides & Jacob Judy.	Sept. 12, 1840	4	360	3	1,080	-	-
S	Enoch Moore -	Sept. 12, 1840	4	320	3	960	-	-
T	Jas. Thompson & Jno. P. Thompson.	Sept. 18, 1840	4	900	3	2,700	-	-
U	Ignatius Sprigg -	Sept. 19, 1840	4	320	3	960	-	-
V	Charles R. Bennet	This contract is not yet signed.	4	300	3	900	-	-

NOTE.-- Contract marked L, is for the survey of an island in the Kankakee, in township 31
 Contract marked M, is for completing the surveys of fractional sections 2, 11, 17, and 20,
 Contract marked O, is for completing the survey of some unfinished townships in the Illinois
 These three districts, L, M, and O, being in small and detached pieces, cannot be represented

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
 St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

B No. 2.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

of Illinois, entered into subsequent to the 10th of April, 1839.

Miles relinquished.	Amounts paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken.	Amounts paid, and regular vouchers taken.	Estimated amounts that will be wanted to complete the payment on the unfinished contracts.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, the returns, &c.
-	\$700 00	-	\$1,732 01	Field-work completed, and the surveys examined.
-	-	\$149 96	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	1,633 38	3 00	Surveys all approved and paid for, except the meanders of the right bank of Fox river, through section 3, township 39 north, range 8 east.
-	340 00	-	1,304 00	Field-work completed.
-	-	894 50	894 50	Field-work completed.
-	460 00	-	540 00	Surveys suspended for correction in the field.
-	300 00	-	764 00	Surveys completed and approved, except meanders of Pekatonica through one section.
-	500 00	-	610 00	Surveys found right, except the meanders through one section.
-	-	1,633 51	345 00	Township 27 north, range 10 east, and 29 north, range 11 east, yet to be surveyed.
-	-	533 32	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	1,266 59	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	4 59	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	18 02	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	135 16	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	600 00	Field-notes returned, and now under examination.
-	-	-	1,134 00	The survey of these seven districts, marked P to V, was contracted for under the authority of the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840. The work is now progressing in the field, and it is expected the returns will all be made in the time specified in the contracts.
-	-	-	1,134 00	
-	-	-	1,080 00	
-	-	-	960 00	
-	-	-	2,700 00	
-	-	-	960 00	
-	-	-	900 00	
	2,300 00		15,660 51	

north, ranges 13 and 14 east, of the third principal meridian.

township 7 north, range 8 west, of the fourth principal meridian.

bounty tract, and for surveying some islands in the Mississippi.

on the diagram H. All the other districts in this statement are represented on said diagram.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

B No. 3.

[Referred to in report of

*Tabular statement of contracts in the State of Missouri, dated prior to the
October, 1839, the date of the last*

Reference to diagram.	Names of contract- ing surveyors.	Dates of con- tracts.	Months allowed.	Estimated number of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount in dollars.	Whole amount of sur- veys returned.	Surveys suspended, and included in surveys returned.
1	Elias Barcroft -	Oct. 12, 1833	10	690	\$3	\$2,070	<i>Ms. chs. lks.</i> 708 27 23	<i>Ms. chs. lks.</i> 78 66 24
2	E. T. Christy -	Dec. 11, 1834	12	774	3	2,322	-	-
3	E. C. McDonald -	April 3, 1835	12	762	3	2,286	777 62 23	-
4	Erskine Stansbury	April 3, 1835	12	791	3	2,373	686 45 90	108 6 51
5	Jesse Applegate -	May 25, 1836	12	708	3	2,124	765 72 62	-
6	Lisbon Applegate -	Nov. 21 & Dec. 30, 1836.	12	600	3	1,800	986 35 94	-
7	George Lewis -	Nov. 21, 1836, & Feb. 4, 1837.	12	560	3	1,680	725 32 92	-
8	William Monroe -	Feb. 22 & April 17, 1837.	12	700	3	2,100	492 58 45	-
9	Daniel Ashly -	Oct. 27, 1837, & Feb. 21, 1838.	12	600	3	1,800	604 72 36	-
10	J. H. Burkheart -	Oct. 21, 1837	12	462	3	1,386	-	-
11	James Reid -	May 4, 1837	4	-	3	-	-	-
12	John Rodney -	April 1, 1838	18	600	3	1,800	506 46 10	100 0 0
13	John Rodney -	Nov. 10, 1834, Oct. 19, 1835, & Jan. 22, 1836.	-	-	3	-	28 37 30	-
14	H. W. Molder -	Feb. 21, 1838	15	133½	3	400	-	-
15	Talton Turner -	June 21, 1826	5	450	3	1,350	455 50 50	-
16	William Bartlet -	March 1, 1836	-	15	3	45	-	-
17	Francis Clark -	July 25, 1838	-	4	3	12	4 13 02	-

* As Mr. Burkheart has forfeited contract No. 10, and it has been placed in other hands, the added up with the other item of advances.

NOTE.—At the date of my last annual report, districts 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 were completed, with and district land offices; the said districts are not, therefore, represented on the diagram I.

Districts 13, 16, and 17 are for surveying private claims, and cannot be represented on the fully noticed in the column of "Remarks" of this statement.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

B No. 3.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

10th of April, 1839, and which had not been fully paid for on the 1st of annual report from this office.

Miles relinquished.	Amounts paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken.	Amounts paid, and regular vouchers taken.	Estimated amounts that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, the returns, &c.
-	-	\$1,924 29	\$198 00	The south boundary of townships 38. and 39 north, range 20 west, to be resurveyed; said south boundaries, and east boundary of townships 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 north, range 20 west, and south boundary of townships 36, 37, 38, and 39 north, range 19 west, to be paid for.
-	-	1,723 04	200 00	Daniel Miller has been employed to correct Mr. Christy's suspended surveys, estimated at \$200; also to survey his rejected and unfinished townships.
-	-	2,054 16	310 00	Daniel Miller has been employed to complete this contract.
-	-	1,635 48	370 00	William Shields has resurveyed a part of this suspended work, and will be employed to complete the contract.
-	-	2,298 47	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	2,959 35	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	2,154 08	20 00	The left bank of Grand river, through section 16, township 40 north, range 20 west, to be remeandered.
180	-	1,478 18	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	1,814 71	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	*\$200 00	-	-	This district has been put in the hands of Charles De Ward. See contract N, of B No. 4, accompanying this report.
-	270 00	-	100 00	Surveys returned; they will be shortly examined.
-	-	1,219 73	600 00	Some corrections required in the field.
-	-	85 39	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	400 00	Field-notes returned, but not approved, in consequence of inaccuracy; defects in the surveys.
-	-	1,366 88	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	46 39	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	12 48	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
	270 00		2,198 00	

sum (\$200) advanced to him is not considered payment for surveys; and it is not, therefore,

the exception of some few suspended lines, and the plats had then been sent on to the general diagram I. Some of the other districts are represented on the diagrams, and the others are

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Surveyor of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

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Tabular statement of contracts in the State of

Reference to diagram.	Names of contracting surveyors.	Dates of contracts.	Months allowed.	Estimated number of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount in dollars.	Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended, and included in surveys returned.
A	Lisbon Applegate	April 23, 1839	9	500	\$3	\$1,500	<i>Ms. chs. lks.</i> 992 77 28	-
B	L. M. Eiler -	May 13, 1839	8	500	3	1,500	-	-
C	George M. Wright	July 7, 1839	6	486	3	1,458	-	-
D	William Monroe -	August 5, 1839	12	500	3	1,500	848 27 96	-
E	R. T. Holliday -	Sept. 28, 1839	8	450	3	1,350	-	-
F	John M. Robinson	Sept. 28, 1839	10	450	3	1,350	-	-
G	Lycurgus Shepard	Sept. 28, 1839	8	450	3	1,350	180 21 68	-
H	George W. Weight	Dec. 2, 1839	2	2½	3	7½	2 37 04	-
I	Daniel G. Saunders	March 11, 1840	4	160	3	480	163 25 52	-
K	Daniel Miller -	March 18, 1840	2	78	3	234	78 48 33	-
L	Daniel Miller -	March 17, 1840	6	450	3	1,350	-	-
M	William Shields -	April 10, 1840	8	420	3	1,260	-	-
N	Charles De Ward	April 13, 1840	8	462	3	1,386	-	-
O	Lycurgus Shepard	August 27, 1840	4	400	3	1,200	-	-
P	William Monroe -	Sept. 2, 1840	3	60	3	180	-	-
Q	F. A. Evans -	Sept. 9, 1840	4	360	3	1,080	-	-
R	Daniel Miller -	Sept. 11, 1840	4	222	3	666	-	-
S	Thomas Monroe -	Sept. 15, 1840	4	220	3	660	-	-
T	Jesse Applegate -	Sept. 15, 1840	4	300	3	900	-	-
U	Daniel G. Saunders	Sept. 15, 1840	4	430	3	1,290	-	-
V	William Shields & John Lampton.	Cont't not signed	4	500	3	1,500	-	-
W	Peter Wright -	Cont't not signed	4	320	3	960	-	-
X	R. T. Holliday -	Cont't not signed	4	300	3	900	-	-
Y	L. M. Eiler -	Cont't not signed	4	216	3	648	-	-

NOTE.—Contract marked C is for surveying the exterior lines of townships 61, 62, 63, and gram I.

Contract H is for meandering the forks of Grand river through townships 57, 58, 59, and divisions and meanders of township 58 north, range 25 west.

The other contracts are represented on diagram I.

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St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

B No. 4.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

Missouri entered into subsequent to the 10th April, 1839.

Miles relinquished.	Amount paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken.	Amounts paid and regular vouchers taken.	Estimated amounts that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, the returns, &c.
-	\$550 00	\$1,808 92	\$1,800 00	Field-work going on, and will be completed this fall.
-	1,058 66	841 28	8 49	Surveys completed and approved.
-	-	-	1,458 00	Surveys completed and field-notes returned.
-	-	2,545 05	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	800 00	-	800 00	Field-notes returned and examined, and four townships approved; the other four suspended for correction in the field.
-	130 00	-	1,220 00	Field-notes returned, and four townships suspended for correction in the field.
-	-	540 81	900 00	Three of the eight townships of the contract have been surveyed, approved, and paid for; the survey of the other five is suspended for the present.
-	-	7 38	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	489 95	20 00	Some corrections required in the field.
-	-	235 81	-	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	1,350 00	This contract is for completing the unfinished district of E. T. Christy.
-	100 00	-	1,228 00	This contract is for completing the unfinished district of E. Stansbury.
-	20 00	-	1,366 00	Field work completed. This contract is for surveying the forfeited district of J. H. Burkheart.
-	-	-	1,200 00	The survey of these eleven districts, marked O to Y, was contracted for under the authority of the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840. With the exception of the four last designated districts, (marked V, W, X, and Y,) the work is now going on in the field; and, without some accident, the surveying will all be completed within the time specified in the contracts.
-	-	-	180 00	
-	-	-	1,080 00	
-	-	-	666 00	
-	-	-	660 00	
-	-	-	900 00	
-	-	-	1,220 00	
-	-	-	1,500 00	
-	-	-	960 00	
-	-	-	900 00	
-	-	-	648 00	
	2,658 66		20,134 49	

64 north, ranges 27 to 38 west, of the fifth principal meridian, and cannot be represented on dia-
60 north, range 24 west, and township 57 north, range 25 west; also for completing the sub-

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C.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing the estimated amount of funds available for surveys in Illinois and Missouri, under the general surveying appropriation, over and above the present contracts.

Amount undrawn from the Treasury on the 12th of August, 1840, according to statement C, which accompanied the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the above date	\$57,020 92
Balance due the United States on the 30th of September, 1840, according to account current for the 3d quarter of 1840	4,735 04
	<hr/> 61,755 96

Deduct the temporary payments and advances for which regular vouchers have not been taken; also, the amounts that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts, as per accompanying statements B No. 1, B No. 2, B No. 3, and B No. 4:

	Advances.	Estimated amounts yet to be paid.	
1. B No. 1	-	\$934 55 =	\$934 55
2. B No. 2	- \$2,300 00 +	15,660 51 =	17,960 51
3. B No. 3	- 270 00 +	2,198 00 =	2,468 00
4. B No. 4	- 2,658 66 +	20,134 49 =	22,793 15
	<hr/> 5,228 66	<hr/> 38,927 55	<hr/> 44,156 21
And we have yet to be contracted for	-	-	<hr/> 17,599 75

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

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D.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

List of original plats authenticated and placed on file in this office since the 1st of October, 1839, (the date of the last annual report from this office;) also the duplicates of said plats sent to the General Land Office, and of the copies thereof sent to the district land offices, in the order they were transmitted in their respective classes.

1. TOWNSHIP PLATS.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of original plats.	Date of transmission to General Land Office.	Date of transmission to district land offices.	Remarks.
Lexington	Missouri	49	30 W.	5th	Dec. 19, 1839	Dec. 20, 1839	Dec. 20, 1839	South of Missouri.
Do.	do.	50	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	51	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Palmyra	do.	61	11 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	63	11 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	64	11 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	65	11 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	62	12 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	63	12 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	64	12 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	65	12 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	63	13 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	64	13 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Chicago	Illinois	44	8 E.	3d	Dec. 17, 1839	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	46	8 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	42	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	46	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Palestine	do.	5	14 W.	2d	Jan. 14, 1840	Jan. 14, 1840	Jan. 15, 1840	Part of this township had been surveyed in 1818 and 1819. It was completed under the authority of a letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 16th of January, 1838.

D—Continued.

1. TOWNSHIP PLATS.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of the original plats.	Date of transmission to General Land Office.	Date of transmission to district offices.	Remarks.
St. Louis	Missouri	39	2 W.	5th	Jan. 2, 1840	Jan. 14, 1840	Jan. 16, 1840	
Chicago	Illinois	35	15 E.	3d	Aug. 19, 1839	Jan. 14, 1840	Mar. 21, 1840	
Danville	do.	27	9 E.	do.	Mar. 20, 1840	Ap'l 20, 1840	Ap'l 20, 1840	
Do.	do.	28	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	29	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	30	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	27	10 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	28	10 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	29	10 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	30	10 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	27	fr. 11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	28	fr. 11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	29	fr. 11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	30	fr. 11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	28	14 W.	2d	do.	Mar. 20, 1840	Mar. 20, 1840	
Do.	do.	29	14 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	30	14 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Southwest	Missouri	39	28 W.	5th	Ap'l 20, 1840	Ap'l 20, 1840	Ap'l 20, 1840	
Do.	do.	39	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Northeastern	Illinois	42	8 E.	do.	Ap'l 18, 1840	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	43	8 E.	3d	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	45	8 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	43	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	44	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Do.	do.	45	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Platte	Missouri	62	39 W.	do.	June 24, 1840	June 25, 1840	- - -	
Do.	do.	62	40 W.	5th	do.	do.	- - -	
Do.	do.	62	41 W.	do.	do.	do.	- - -	

The copies of these 12 plats are ready for transmission to the register, whenever the Platte country shall be attached to a land district.

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2. PLATS OF SECTIONS OF WHICH THE SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

District.	State.	Sections.	Township.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of the original plats.	Date of transmission to General Land Office.	Date of transmission to district land offices.	Remarks.
Galena	Illinois	5	21 N.	9 E.	4th	Nov. 30, 1839	-	Nov. 30, 1839	This section was omitted on the township plat sent on the 10th of August, 1839.
Fayette	Missouri	10 and 15	48 N.	19 W.	5th	April 7, 1840	April 8, 1840	April 8, 1840	These sections were omitted on the township plats sent to the general and district land offices on the 3d of July, 1839.
Quincy	Illinois	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 36.	6 N.	1 E.	4th	Ap'l 16, 1840	Ap'l 17, 1840	Ap'l 17, 1840	This plat shows the re-surveys in this township, executed in consequence of the inaccuracy of the former survey of the meanders of Spoon river.
Do.	do.	2, 11, 17, and 20.	7 N.	8 W.	4th	Ap'l 17, 1840	do.	do.	This plat shows the re-survey of these sections under the authority of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 14th of May, 1839.
Springfield	Missouri	5, 6, and 7	39 N.	13 W.	5th	Sept. 4, 1840	Sept. 4, 1840	Sept. 4, 1840	These sections were omitted on the township plats sent to the general and district land offices on the 10th of August, 1839.

3. PLATS OF ISLANDS IN THE KANKAKEE, MISSOURI, AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS.

Chicago	Illinois	Islands. In Kankakee	31 N.	-	13 & 14 E.	3d	April 7, 1840	April 7, 1840	April 7, 1840	Surveyed under the authority of a let- ter of the Commissioner of the Gen- eral Land Office of the 7th July, 1837.
St. Louis	Missouri	Nos. 59 and 60 of Missouri islands.	45 and 46 N.	-	7 W.	5th	June 15, 1840	June 22, 1840	June 22, 1840	On same plat.
Kaskaskia	Illinois	Part of isl'd No. 4, isl'ds Nos. 5 and 6.	1 S.	-	11 W.	3d	Aug. 7, 1840	Aug. 8, 1840	-	Plat No. 1, on letter of Aug. 8, 1840.
	do.	No. 7, part of No. 8a and No. 8b.	2 S.	-	11 & 12 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 2, do. do.
	do.	P'ts of Nos. 8a, 9, 10, and No. 11.	3 S.	-	12 & 13 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 3, do. do.
	do.	Nos. 12 and 13	6 S.	-	9 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 4, do. do.
	do.	No. 15	7 S.	-	8 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 5, do. do.
	do.	No. 16	8 S.	-	5 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 6, do. do.
	do.	No. 17	9 S.	-	4 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 7, do. do.
	do.	Nos. 18, 19, and an island not numbered.	10 and 11 S.	-	3 & 4 W.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 8, do. do.
	do.	No. 20	12 S., 11 and 12 S.	3 W., 4 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 9, do. do.
	do.	No. 21	12 and 13 S.	3 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 10, do. do.
	do.	Nos. 22, 26, 27	16 S.	3 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 11, do. do.
	do.	Nos. 23 and 24	13 and 14 S.	3 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 12, do. do.
	do.	No. 25	14 S.	4 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 13, do. do.
	do.	Nos. 28 and 29	16 S., 17 S.	2 W., 1 & 2 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 14, do. do.
	do.	No. 30	17 S.	2 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-	Plat No. 15, do. do.
		do.	Part of isl. Nos. 9 and 10, and isl'd No. 31.	4 S.	11 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	-

Islands on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river.

Islands on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river.

D—Continued.
RECAPITULATION.

Land district.	State.	Number of original plats authenticated.	Number of plats sent to the General Land Office.	Number of plats sent to the district land offices.	Aggregate of the different classes of plats.	Remarks.
I. Plats of townships.						
Chicago - - -	Illinois	23	23	24		
Palestine - - -	do.	1	1	1		
Danville - - -	do.	15	15	15		
Lexington - - -	Missouri	3	3	3		
Palmyra - - -	do.	10	10	10		
St. Louis - - -	do.	1	1	1		
Springfield - - -	do.	4	4	4		
La Platte - - -	do.	12	12			
Aggregate of township plats - - -	-	69	69	58	196	
2. Plats of sections, the survey of which has been completed.						
Galena - - -	Illinois	1	1	1		
Quincy - - -	do.	2	2	2		
Fayette - - -	Missouri	1	1	1		
Springfield - - -	do.	1	1	1		
Aggregate of plats of sections, &c. - -	-	5	5	5	15	
3. Plats of islands.						
Chicago - - -	Illinois	1	1	1		Comprising one island in the Kankakee river. Two islands in the Missouri river. 28 islands in the Mississippi river on the Illinois side.
Kaskaskia - - -	do.	16	16	-		
St. Louis - - -	Missouri	1	1	1		
Aggregate of plats of islands - - -	-	18	18	2	38	
Plats of townships in La Platte country ready for transmission, but not yet sent to the office of the land district, as remarked in statement D - - -					249	
					12	
General aggregate - - -					261	

Note.—Plats of the islands before enumerated in the Kaskaskia district were sent to the register at Kaskaskia in 1836.

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E.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement of the number of plats of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections of land subdivided under the act of Congress of the 5th. of April, 1832, and transmitted to the General Land Office since the 1st of October, 1839, the date of the last annual report from this office.

Number of plats.	Number of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections on each plat.	Aggregate number of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections.
87	1 each	87
15	2 "	30
1	3 "	3
2	4 "	8
1	5 "	5
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Aggregate of plats	106	133

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Statement of old surveyed townships in Illinois and Missouri, of which the plats have been constructed from the field-notes, to be placed on file here, and duplicates thereof made for the General Land Office, since the last annual report from this office, in compliance with the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of July 1, 1839.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Original plats for surveyor's office.	Duplicate plats for the General Land Office.	Remarks.
Palestine -	Illinois	5	11 W.	2d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	6	11 W.	2d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	2	12 W.	2d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	1	13 W.	2d	1	1	
Northwestern -	do.	31	3 E.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	32	3 E.	3d	1	1	
Northeastern -	do.	34 & 35	12 E.	3d	1	1	Both townships on a single and connected plat.
Vandalia -	do.	13	2 W.	3d	1	1	
Springfield -	do.	16	4 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	16	6 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	14	7 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	15	7 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	13	8 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	14	8 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	15	8 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	14	9 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	15	9 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	14	10 W.	3d	1	1	
Do. -	do.	15	10 W.	3d	1	1	
Northwestern -	do.	16	1 E.	4th	1	1	
Do. -	do.	18	2 E.	4th	1	1	South of old Indian boundary.
Do. -	do.	18	4 E.	4th	1	1	South of old Indian boundary.
Jackson -	Missouri	29	9 E.	5th	1	1	
Do. -	do.	18	13 E.	5th	1	1	
Do. -	do.	21	13 E.	5th	1	1	
Do. -	do.	19	14 E.	5th	1	1	
Do. -	do.	20	14 E.	5th	1	1	
St. Louis -	do.	46	7 W.	5th	1	1	South of the river Missouri.
Western -	do.	46	28 W.	5th	1	1	
Aggregates -					29	29	
Total number of plats -					-	58	

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F No. 2.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement of recently surveyed townships in Illinois and Missouri, of which the original plats have been constructed for this office, the duplicates made for the General Land Office, and copies for the district land offices; and which will be examined and certified, and properly disposed of, with as little delay as practicable; showing, also, the quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Original plats for surveyor's office.	Duplicate plats for the General Land Office.	Copies of plats for the district land offices.	Area.	Remarks.
Northwestern	Illinois	27	1 W.	4th	1	1	1	Acres. 1,046.68	
Do.	do.	28	1 W.	do.	1	1	1	17,558.15	
Do.	do.	28	2 W.	do.	1	1	1	2,651.94	
Do.	do.	29	2 W.	do.	1	1	1	9,558.87	
Do.	do.	26	1 E.	do.	1	1	1	10,067.52	
Do.	do.	27	1 E.	do.	1	1	1	16,493.88	
Do.	do.	28	1 E.	do.	1	1	1	15,092.15	
Do.	do.	25	2 E.	do.	1	1	1	3,022.44	Except sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, which are omitted, because the survey of Galena has not been connected therewith.
Do.	do.	26	2 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,694.54	
Do.	do.	24	3 E.	do.	1	1	1	11,730.76	
Do.	do.	25	3 E.	do.	1	1	1	19,625.34	
Do.	do.	17	2 W.	do.	1	1	1	460.82	
Do.	do.	20	6 E.	do.	1	1	1	21,831.27	Section 17 only. The other sections of the township have been offered at public sale.
Do.	do.	21	6 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,557.02	
Do.	do.	21	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	21,551.13	
Do.	do.	22	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	23,027.39	
Do.	do.	21	8 E.	do.	1	1	1	21,894.43	
Do.	do.	22	8 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,840.69	
Do.	do.	22	10 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,594.66	

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District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Original plats for surveyor's office.	Duplicate plats for the General Land Office.	Copies of plats for the district land offices.	Area.	Remarks.
Northwestern	Illinois	23	10 E.	4th	1	1	1	Acres. 24,622.02	
Do.	do.	24	10 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,166.62	
Do.	do.	25	10 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,850.10	
Do.	do.	26	10 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,938.41	
Do.	do.	28	10 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,834.24	
Do.	do.	25	11 E.	do.	1	1	1	20,223.50	
Do.	do.	26	11 E.	do.	1	1	1	21,088.74	
Do.	do.	27	11 E.	do.	1	1	1	20,566.59	
Do.	do.	43	1 E.	3d	1	1	1	89.84	Except section 6, north of the river. Four islands, and the head of another island, in Rock river
Do.	do.	24	8 E.	4th	1	1	1	23,089.20	
Do.	do.	25	8 E.	do.	1	1	1	23,114.68	
Do.	do.	26	8 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,907.98	
Do.	do.	27	8 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,157.86	Except section 30, the survey of which requires correction.
Do.	do.	27	9 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,432.62	
Do.	do.	23	9 E.	do.	1	1	1	20,674.07	Except section 12, on the left side of Rock river, the survey of which requires correction.
Do.	do.	24	9 E.	do.	1	1	1	23,052.55	These four townships are suspended for correction, ex- cept section 6.
Do.	do.	25	9 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,996.93	
Do.	do.	26	9 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,983.95	
Do.	do.	22	6 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,381.70	
Do.	do.	24	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	23,030.84	The western range of sections only.
Do.	do.	25	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	23,001.08	
Do.	do.	23	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	24,368.52	
Do.	do.	38	6 E.	3d	1	1	1	22,340.96	
Northeastern	Do.	26	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	3,895.22	
Do.	do.	27	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	3,869.55	
Do.	do.	28	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	3,761.41	
Do.	do.	38	7 E.	do.	1	1	1	22,368.59	
Do.	do.	38	8	do.	1	1	1	21,928.53	

Do.	do.	39	8 E.	do.	1	1	21, 223.26	Except fractional section 3, which is suspended for cor- rection in the field.
Do.	do.	40	8 E.	do.	1	1	21, 800.19	
Quincy	do.	3	3 E.	4th	1	1	16, 125.51	
Do.	do.	2	3 E.	5th	1	1	1, 165.03	
Howard	Missouri	57	24 W.	do.	1	1	4, 492.82	Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 18.
Do.	do.	58	24 W.	do.	1	1	7, 707.65	Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33.
Do.	do.	59	24 W.	do.	1	1	5, 951.26	Sections 4, 5, 9, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34, and 35.
Do.	do.	60	24 W.	do.	1	1	4, 555.80	Sections 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33.
Do.	do.	57	25 W.	do.	1	1	3, 442.08	Sections 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12.
Southwestern	do.	25	28 W.	do.	1	1	23, 102.22	
Do.	do.	26	28 W.	do.	1	1	23, 039.39	
Do.	do.	27	28 W.	do.	1	1	23, 138.71	
Do.	do.	28	28 W.	do.	1	1	23, 058.07	
Do.	do.	26	29 W.	do.	1	1	23, 157.56	
Platte country not attached to any land district.	do.	50	34 W.	do.	1	1	1, 256.45	
Do.	do.	51	34 W.	do.	1	1	21, 716.96	Except sections 5, 6, and 7, which were not surveyed, in consequence of a swamp.
Do.	do.	51	34 W.	do.	1	1	23, 156.40	
Do.	do.	61	36 W.	do.	1	1	23, 163.52	Only the three eastern ranges of sections surveyed.
Do.	do.	62	36 W.	do.	1	1	23, 284.45	Only the four eastern ranges of sections surveyed.
Do.	do.	63	36 W.	do.	1	1	23, 352.60	The survey of the northwest quarter and lot No. 6, and of the northeast quarter of section 6, is incomplete, and therefore omitted in the plats.
Do.	do.	64	36 W.	do.	1	1	23, 267.26	The survey of the northwest quarter of section 6, and of the southeast quarter of section 36, is incomplete; and therefore said tracts are omitted in the plats.
Cape Girardeau	do.	22	9 E.	do.	1	1	21, 260.89	
Do.	do.	28	12 E.	do.	1	1	23, 013.03	
Do.	do.	25	14 E.	do.	1	1	11, 540.27	
Do.	do.	26	14 E.	do.	1	1	15, 437.14	
Do.	do.	27	14 E.	do.	1	1	31, 115.11	
Do.	do.	23	15 E.	do.	1	1	22, 677.28	
					74	74	1, 304, 236.92	

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 3.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement of recently surveyed townships and fractional townships in Illinois and Missouri, of which returns have been made by the surveyors, but which have not yet been platted; showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and either the estimated or exact quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Estimated cost of making plats.			Estimated or exact area.	Remarks.
					Original, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district offices.		
Northwestern	Illinois	23	8 E.	4th	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	Acres. 25,910.00	Original plat made. Northwest of old Indian boundary. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, which were suspended for correction from the plat heretofore made.
Do.	do.	23	9 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	25,920.00	
Do.	do.	28	11 E.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	20,858.38	
Northeastern	do.	39	12 E.	3d	1 00	50	50	2,000.00	
Do.	do.	40	12 E.	do.	1 75	75	75	4,080.00	
Do.	do.	41	12 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	18,560.00	Northeast quarter of section 10, which was suspended from the plat heretofore made.
Do.	do.	43	12 E.	do.	35	20	20	156.00	
Do.	do.	45	10 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	Original plat, except section 6, made. Original plat, except sections 1 and 6, made. Lower part of an island in the Mississippi. Middle part of an island in the Mississippi river. Upper part of an island in the Mississippi, and section 31 on the main shore. Two islands in the Mississippi. Lower end of an island in the Mississippi.
Do.	do.	46	10 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	44	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	45	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	46	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Northwestern	do.	23	6 E.	4th	-	3 00	3 00	23,805.17	
Do.	do.	26	7 E.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	21,760.37	
Quincy	do.	4	9 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	80.00	
Do.	do.	5	9 W.	do.	1 50	75	75	150.00	
Do.	do.	5	8 W.	do.	2 00	1 00	1 00	650.00	
Do.	do.	7	8 W.	do.	3 00	1 00	1 00	700.00	
Do.	do.	7	7 W.	do.	75	50	50	20.00	

Do.	-	do.	8	7 W.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00	1,000.00	A part of two islands in the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	8	6 W.	do.	10 00	3 00	3 00	5,000.00	A part of two islands, and the fractional sections along the main shore of the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	9	6 W.	do.	20 00	6 00	6 00	10,000.00	Three islands, and a part of another island; and 15 sections and fractional sections on the main shore of the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	10	6 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	2,000.00	The lower end of Henderson island, and three adjacent sections on the main shore of the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	10	5 W.	do.	4 00	1 00	1 00	1,200.00	The upper end of Henderson island, and two adjacent sections on the main shore of the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	12	5 W.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00	1,500.00	The lower end of an island in the Mississippi.
Northwestern	-	do.	13	5 W.	do.	6 00	2 00	2 00	1,000.00	One island, and the upper part of another island in the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	14	6 W.	do.	4 00	2 00	2 00	500.00	The lower end of an island in the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	15	6 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	50.00	
Do.	-	do.	16	6 W.	do.	10 00	2 00	2 00	7,600.00	
Do.	-	do.	17	6 W.	do.	75	30	30	40.00	
Do.	-	do.	17	4 W.	do.	8 00	2 00	2 00	2,000.00	The lower part of an island in the Mississippi.
Do.	-	do.	17	3 W.	do.	4 00	1 50	1 50	700.00	The upper part of an island in the Mississippi.
Southwestern	-	Missouri	31	29 W.	5th	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	do.	32	29 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	do.	33	29 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	do.	34	29 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	do.	31	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	do.	33	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	do.	34	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	30,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	58	25 W.	do.	2 00	4 00	4 00	23,040.00	The original plat has been in part constructed and paid for.
Howard	-	do.	50	33 W.	do.	2 00	1 00	1 00	2,800.00	
Platte country not attached to a land district.	-	do.	53	34 W.	do.	25 00	5 00	5 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	53	35 W.	do.	15 00	4 00	4 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	54	35 W.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	Original plat made.
Do.	-	do.	55	35 W.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	Original plat made.
Do.	-	do.	57	35 W.	do.	8 00	4 00	4 00	21,694.19	
Do.	-	do.	58	35 W.	do.	8 00	4 00	4 00	22,916.26	
Do.	-	do.	59	35 W.	do.	8 00	4 00	4 00	22,626.36	
Do.	-	do.	57	36 W.	do.	4 00	3 00	3 00	8,115.06	Except east half of section 1.
Do.	-	do.	58	36 W.	do.	2 00	1 00	1 00	2,559.80	

F No. 3—Continued.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Estimated cost of making plats.			Estimated or exact area.	Remarks.
					Original, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.		
Platte country, &c.	Missouri	59	36 W.	5th	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	Acres. 18,018.05	
Do.	do.	58	37 W.	do.	1 00	1 00	1 00	1,782.60	
Do.	do.	59	37 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	21,000.00	
Do.	do.	58	38 W.	do.	75	50	50	346.12	
Do.	do.	59	38 W.	do.	6 00	3 00	3 00	16,000.00	
Do.	do.	60	38 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	20,000.00	
Do.	do.	59	39 W.	do.	75	50	50	569.93	
Do.	do.	60	36 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	60	37 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	61	39 W.	do.	11 00	3 00	3 00	11,000.00	
Do.	do.	61	40 W.	do.	11 00	3 00	3 00	10,000.00	
Do.	do.	64	40 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	62	41 W.	do.	75	50	50	200.00	
Do.	do.	63	41 W.	do.	11 00	3 00	3 00	10,000.00	
Do.	do.	63	42 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	100.00	
Do.	do.	64	41 W.	do.	19 00	5 00	5 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	64	42 W.	do.	9 00	3 00	3 00	11,000.00	
Do.	do.	61	34 W.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	23,093.48	
Do.	do.	62	34 W.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	23,119.89	
Do.	do.	63	34 W.	do.	-	3 00	3 00	23,099.50	
Do.	do.	61	37 W.	do.	35 00	6 00	6 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	62	37 W.	do.	31 00	6 00	6 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	63	37 W.	do.	27 00	6 00	6 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	64	37 W.	do.	30 00	6 00	6 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	61	38 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	62	38 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	do.	63	38 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	

Only the three western ranges of sections surveyed.

Original plats constructed.

Do.	do.	38 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00
Cape Girardeau	do.	3 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00
Do.	do.	3 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00
Do.	do.	3 W.	do.	25 00	6 00	6 00	29,000.00
Do.	do.	4 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00
Do.	do.	4 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00
Do.	do.	4 W.	do.	10 00	4 00	4 00	29,000.00
Do.	do.	5 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00
Do.	do.	15 E.	do.	-	2 52	2 52	19,200.00
Do.	do.	12 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	25,000.00
Do.	do.	16 E.	do.	15 00	3 00	3 00	4,000.00
Do.	do.	16 E.	do.	4 00	1 00	1 00	1,500.00
Do.	do.	17 E.	do.	1 00	1 50	1 50	1,000.00
Do.	do.	16 E.	do.	10 00	4 00	4 00	17,000.00
Do.	do.	17 E.	do.	6 00	3 00	3 00	5,000.00
Do.	do.	18 E.	do.	2 00	1 00	1 00	1,000.00
Southwestern	do.	29 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	23,040.00
Do.	do.	30 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	23,040.00
Do.	do.	30 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	30 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	30 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	30 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	30,000.00
Do.	do.	31 W.	do.	3 00	1 00	1 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	31 W.	do.	1 00	50	50	23,040.00
				682 35	263 52	263 52	1,566,701.16

Original plat constructed; sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, suspended.
Survey suspended for correction.
A portion of this township has been in market for many years. This statement has reference to the completion of the survey.
Survey suspended.
Sections 6, 7, and 18.
Surveys suspended.
Plats of five of these townships have in part been constructed. The eight townships are suspended for correction in the field.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F. No. 4.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Townships the survey of which was contracted for prior to the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th day of August, 1840, of which the returns have not yet been made, but are generally expected in the course of two months; and showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and the estimated quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Estimated cost of making plats.			Estimated area.	Remarks.
					Originals, for the surveyors' office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.		
Northwestern	Illinois -	28	1 E.	4th	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	<i>Acres.</i> 1,500.00	Sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, suspended from the plat of the township, until the survey of the town of Galena shall be connected therewith.
Do.	do.	27	11 E.	do.	1 00	50	50	500.00	Fractional section 6, north of Rock river.
Do.	do.	27	8 E.	do.	1 00	50	50	640.00	Fractional section 30.
Do.	do.	22	9 E.	do.	1 00	50	50	30.00	Fractional section 12, south of Rock river.
Do.	do.	23	6 E.	do.	35	20	20	900.00	Section 6.
Do.	do.	23	7 E.	do.	35	20	20	800.00	Section 6.
Do.	do.	26	7 E.	do.	54	28	28	1,280.00	Sections 1 and 6.
Do.	do.	39	8 E.	3d	1 00	50	50	600.00	Section 3.
Northeastern	do.	44	12 E.	do.	4 00	2 00	2 00	11,520.00	
Do.	do.	45	12 E.	do.	4 50	2 20	2 20	12,800.00	
Do.	do.	46	12 E.	do.	4 75	2 40	2 40	14,720.00	
Do.	do.	38	9 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	39	9 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	40	9 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	41	9 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	38	10 E.	do.	5 00	2 60	2 60	14,000.00	Northwest of old Indian boundary.

Do.	-	-	39	10 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	Northwest of old Indian boundary. Northwest of old Indian boundary.
Do.	-	-	40	10 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	-	41	10 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	-	38	11 E.	do.	75	50	640.00	
Do.	-	-	39	11 E.	do.	5 00	2 60	14,000.00	Northwest quarter of section 6.
Do.	-	-	40	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	-	41	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	-	27	10 E.	4th	25 00	8 00	22,500.00	
Northwestern	-	-	29	11 E.	do.	20 00	6 00	12,000.00	
Do.	-	-	27	14 E.	5th	50	25	800.00	
Cape Girardeau	-	Missouri	29	28 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	26,000.00	
Southwestern	-	do.	29	29 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	26,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	55	33 W.	do.	3 50	1 50	11,500.00	
Platte country, not attached to a land district.	-	do.							
Do.	-	do.	55	34 W.	do.	25 00	5 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	54	36 W.	do.	9 00	4 00	22,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	55	36 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	54	37 W.	do.	6 00	2 00	8,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	55	37 W.	do.	9 00	4 00	21,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	55	38 W.	do.	6 00	2 00	4,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	61	35 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	62	35 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	63	35 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	64	35 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	61	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	62	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	63	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	64	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	-	do.	64	34 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,000.00	
							282 24	111 73	688,090.00

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 5.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Townships the survey of which has been contracted for, in the State of Illinois, under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840; showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and the estimated quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.

District.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Estimated cost of making plats.				Estimated quantity of public land.	Remarks.
				Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.			
Northwestern	29	1 W.	4th	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	Acres.	15,000.00	
Do.	29	1 E.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00		15,000.00	
Do.	27	2 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	28	2 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	29	2 E.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00		15,000.00	
Do.	28	3 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	29	3 E.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00		15,000.00	
Do.	27	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	28	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	29	4 E.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00		15,000.00	
Do.	27	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	28	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	29	5 E.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00		15,000.00	
Do.	27	6 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	28	6 E.	do.	12 00	5 00	5 00		23,000.00	
Do.	29	6 E.	do.	8 00	3 00	3 00		15,000.00	
Do.	27	7 E.	do.	20 00	8 00	8 00		23,000.00	
Do.	28	7 E.	do.	15 00	6 00	6 00		23,000.00	
Do.	29	7 E.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00		15,000.00	
Do.	24	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
Do.	25	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00		23,040.00	
									District marked V, on diagram H.
									District marked S, on diagram H.
									District marked U, on diagram H.

Do.	26	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked R, on diagram H.
Do.	24	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	25	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	26	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	20	4 E.	do.	9 00	4 00	23,000.00	District marked Q, on diagram H.
Do.	21	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	20	5 E.	do.	15 00	6 00	23,000.00	
Do.	21	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	22	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked P, on diagram H.
Do.	23	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	22	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	22,000.00	
Do.	23	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	22,000.00	
Do.	24	11 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	22,000.00	District marked T, on diagram H.
Do.	38	1 E.	3d	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	39	1 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	40	1 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Northeastern	38	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked T, on diagram H.
Do.	39	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	40	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	41	4 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	38	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked T, on diagram H.
Do.	39	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	40	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	41	5 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	39	6 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked T, on diagram H.
Do.	40	6 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	41	6 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	39	7 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	40	7 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked T, on diagram H.
Do.	41	7 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	41	7 E.	do.	7 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	41	8 E.	do.	16 00	5 00	23,000.00	
				396 00	165 00	1,129,400.00	

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 6.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Townships the survey of which has been contracted for in the State of Missouri, under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840 ; showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and the estimated quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.

District.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Estimated cost of making plats.			Estimated quantity of the public lands.	Remarks.
				Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.		
Platte country not attached to a land district.	56	33 W.	5th	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	Acres. 12,000.00	
Do.	56	34 W.	do.	15 00	6 00	6 00	22,000.00	District marked S, on diagram I.
Do.	56	35 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	56	36 W.	do.	12 00	5 00	5 00	20,000.00	
Do.	56	37 W.	do.	5 00	2 00	2 00	10,000.00	
Do.	57	33 W.	do.	4 00	2 00	2 00	12,000.00	District marked U, on diagram I.
Do.	57	34 W.	do.	20 00	7 00	7 00	22,000.00	
Do.	58	34 W.	do.	25 00	9 00	9 00	22,000.00	
Do.	59	34 W.	do.	20 00	7 00	7 00	22,000.00	
Do.	60	34 W.	do.	20 00	7 00	7 00	22,000.00	District marked X, on diagram I.
Do.	60	35 W.	do.	20 00	7 00	7 00	22,000.00	
Western	61	27 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	62	27 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	61	28 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked Y, on diagram I.
Do.	62	28 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	61	29 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Howard	61	20 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	62	20 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	63	20 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	

Southwestern	40	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked O, on diagram I.
Western	41	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	42	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	43	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	44	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Southwestern	40	32 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked V, on diagram I.
Western	41	32 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	42	32 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Southwestern	40	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	22,000.00	
Western	41	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	22,000.00	
Do.	42	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	22,000.00	District marked Q, on diagram I.
Do.	43	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	22,000.00	
Do.	44	33 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	22,000.00	
Southwestern	36	14 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	37	14 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	38	14 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked P, on diagram I.
Do.	35	15 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	37	15 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	35	16 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	35	19 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	-	-	-	411 00	168 00	168 00	1,056,320.00	District marked W, on diagram I. These five townships to be selected from townships 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, N., ranges 21 and 22 W.; townships 38 and 39, N., range 23 W.; and township 35 N., range 25 W.
Do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Do.	26	31 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	District marked R, on diagram I.
Do.	25	32 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	26	32 W.	do.	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 7.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing how it is intended to apply the sum of \$17,599 75 now available for public surveys in Illinois and Missouri.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Amount and cost of surveying.		Cost of making plats.			Estimated area of each township.	Remarks.
							Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.		
					Miles.					Acres.	
Northwestern	Illinois.	28	8 E.	4th	60	\$180	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	29	8 E.	do.	35	105	5 00	2 00	2 00	15,000.00	
Do.	do.	28	9 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	29	9 E.	do.	35	105	5 00	2 00	2 00	15,000.00	
Do.	do.	29	10 E.	do.	35	105	5 00	2 00	2 00	15,000.00	
Do.	do.	18	12 E.	do.	60	180	12 00	5 00	5 00	21,000.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	18	13 E.	do.	57	171	10 00	4 00	4 00	20,500.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	19	13 E.	do.	65	195	12 00	5 00	5 00	21,000.00	
Do.	do.	20	13 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	18	14 E.	do.	55	165	7 00	3 00	3 00	20,000.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	19	14 E.	do.	70	210	15 00	6 00	6 00	21,000.00	
Do.	do.	18	15 E.	do.	53	159	7 00	3 00	3 00	19,500.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	19	15 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	18	16 E.	do.	51	153	6 00	2 50	2 50	19,000.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	19	16 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	18	17 E.	do.	50	150	6 00	2 50	2 50	18,500.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	19	17 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	20	17 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	18	18 E.	do.	49	147	6 00	2 50	2 50	18,000.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	do.	19	18 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	20	18 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	

Do.	18	9 E.	do.	48	144	6 00	2 50	2 50	17,500.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	19	9 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	20	9 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	18	10 E.	do.	47	141	5 00	2 00	2 00	17,000.00	
Do.	19	10 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	20	10 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	21	10 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	18	11 E.	do.	46	138	5 00	2 00	2 00	17,040.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	19	11 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	20	11 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	21	11 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	36	1 E.	3d	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	37	1 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,000.00	
Do.	36	2 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	22,500.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	37	2 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	38	2 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	39	2 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	40	2 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	North of old Indian boundary.
Do.	41	2 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	37	3 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	38	3 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	39	3 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	40	3 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	41	3 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Northeastern	37	4 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	These 5 townships were surveyed in 1838 by Mr. Rees, for Eli S. Prescott, Esq., of his own will, and without authority from the surveyor general. The survey so made may, perhaps, be approved.
Do.	37	5 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	37	6 E.	do.	64	192	9 00	4 00	4 00	23,040.00	
Do.	37	7 E.	do.	70	210	12 00	5 00	5 00	22,500.00	
Do.	37	8 E.	do.	65	195	9 00	4 00	4 00	23,000.00	
Do.	31	15 E.	do.	13	39	2 00	1 00	1 00	4,480.00	
Do.	32	15 E.	do.	13	39	2 00	1 00	1 00	4,480.00	
Danville	28	10 W.	2d	25	75	5 00	2 00	2 00	9,600.00	
Do.	29	10 W.	do.	25	75	5 00	2 00	2 00	9,600.00	
Do.	30	10 W.	do.	25	75	5 00	2 00	2 00	9,600.00	
Palmyra	66	11 W.	5th	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	66	12 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	65	13 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	66	13 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Howard	62	14 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	62	15 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	62	16 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	

F No. 7—Continued.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Amount and cost of surveying.		Cost of making plats.			Estimated area in each township.	Remarks.
					Miles.		Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.		
Howard	Missouri	61	17 W.	5th	60	\$180	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	Acres. 23,040.00	The unsurveyed exterior lines of the last nine townships.
Do.	do.	62	17 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	61	18 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	62	18 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	61	19 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	62	19 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	-	-	do.	96	288	-	-	-	-	
Cape Girardeau	do.	16	11 E.	do.	40	120	5 00	2 00	2 00	16,000.00	
Do.	do.	17	11 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	18	11 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	16	12 E.	do.	40	120	5 00	2 00	2 00	16,000.00	The unsurveyed exteriors of the last above ten townships.
Do.	do.	17	12 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	18	12 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	19	12 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	20	12 E.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	16	13 E.	do.	7	21	2 00	1 00	1 00	2,000.00	
Do.	do.	17	13 E.	do.	30	90	5 00	2 00	2 00	11,000.00	
Do.	do.	-	-	do.	123	369	-	-	-	-	
Western	do.	45	29 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	45	30 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	46	30 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	45	31 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	46	31 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	45	32 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	
Do.	do.	46	32 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	3 00	23,040.00	

Do.	do.	48	32 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	45	33 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	21,000.00
Do.	do.	46	33 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	21,000.00
Do.	do.	47	33 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	21,000.00
Southwestern	do.	37	31 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	38	31 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	39	31 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	37	32 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	38	32 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	39	32 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	27	33 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	38	33 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	39	33 W.	do.	60	180	7 00	3 00	23,040.00
Do.	do.	-	-	do.	132	396	-	-	-
Do.	do.	34	25 W.	do.	66	198	7 00	3 00	25,000.00
					5850	17,550	682 00	290 00	2,080,440.00

Exterior boundaries of townships 35,
36, 37, 38, & 39, ranges 31, 32, & 33.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 8.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Synopsis of statements F No. 1, F No. 2, F No. 3, F No. 4, F No. 5, F No. 6, and F No. 7, accompanying this report.

F No.	Plats made, but not authenticated.			Plats to be made of surveys contracted for, but not returned.			Plats to be made of surveys to be contracted for under existing appropriations.			Cost of making plats.				Surveying yet to be contracted for under existing appropriations.		Quantity of public land.
	Originals.	Duplicates.	Copies.	Originals.	Duplicates.	Copies.	Originals.	Duplicates.	Copies.	Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.	Aggregate.	Miles.	Acres.	
1	29	29	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$682 35	\$263 52	\$263 52	\$1,209 39	-	1,304,236.92	
2	74	74	-	44	44	44	-	-	-	282 24	111 73	111 73	505 70	-	1,566,701.16	
3	9	-	-	52	52	52	-	-	-	396 00	165 00	165 00	726 00	-	688,090.00	
4	-	-	-	48	48	48	-	-	-	411 00	168 00	168 00	747 00	-	1,129,400.00	
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	682 00	290 00	290 00	1,262 00	-	1,056,320.00	
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	5,850	2,080,440.00	
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	112	103	74	144	144	144	99	99	99	2,453 59	998 25	998 25	4,450 09	5,850	7,825,188.08	

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

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[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement of the new surveys which the public interest and the accommodation of the settlers require, in the States of Illinois and Missouri, during the year 1841, in addition to what the existing appropriation will accomplish, and showing the cost of constructing the plats, and the estimated area of each township recommended for subdivision.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Amount and cost of surveying.		Cost of making plats.			Estimated area.	Remarks.
							Originals.	Duplicates.	Copies.		
Western	Missouri	63	28 W.	5th	Miles. 60	\$180	\$7	\$3	\$3	Acres. 23,040	
Do.	do.	62	29 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	61	30 W.	5th	85	255	20	6	6	22,500	
Do.	do.	62	30 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	63	30 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	30 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	61	31 W.	5th	68	204	10	4	4	23,000	
Do.	do.	62	31 W.	5th	90	270	25	7	7	22,300	
Do.	do.	63	31 W.	5th	60	180	9	4	4	23,000	
Do.	do.	64	31 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	62	32 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	63	32 W.	5th	61	183	8	4	4	23,000	
Do.	do.	64	32 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Howard	do.	63	14 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	14 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	63	15 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	15 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	63	16 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	16 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	63	17 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	17 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	63	18 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	

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District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Amount and cost of surveying.		Cost of making plats.			Estimated area.	Remarks.
							Originals.	Duplicates.	Copies.		
					Miles.					Acres.	
Howard	Missouri	64	18 W.	5th	60	\$180	\$7	\$3	\$3	23,040	The exterior boundaries of the last thirteen named townships.
Do.	do.	63	19 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	19 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	64	20 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
Do.	do.	-	-	-	144	432	-	-	-	-	
Southwestern	do.	31	19 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	34	19 W.	5th	66	198	7	3	3	30,000	
	do.	31	20 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	31	21 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	32	21 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	31	22 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	34	22 W.	5th	66	198	7	3	3	30,000	
	do.	31	23 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	34	23 W.	5th	66	198	7	3	3	30,000	
	do.	32	24 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	30	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	31	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	33	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	25	19 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	26	19 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	25	20 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	26	20 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	25	21 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	25	22 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	25	23 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	26	23 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	
	do.	25	24 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040	

Do.	-	do.	26	24 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040
Do.	-	do.	25	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040
Do.	-	do.	26	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040
Do.	-	do.	27	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040
Do.	-	do.	28	25 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040
Do.	-	do.	25	26 W.	5th	60	180	7	3	3	23,040
Do.	-	do.	-	-	-	1,110	3,330	-	-	-	-
Do.	-	do.	-	-	-	3,000	9,000	350	150	150	1,152,000
Do.	-	do.	-	-	-	-	-	25	10	10	-
To which add	-	-	-	-	-	7,576 500	22,728 3,000	790 60	332 25	332 25	2,415,640 180,000
						8,076	25,728	850	357	357	2,595,640

Exterior lines, not already surveyed, of townships 23 and 24 north, ranges 8 and 9 west; townships 21, 22, 23, and 24 north, ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 west; townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29 north, range 31 west; townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 north, range 32 west; and townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 north, range 33 west, including the remeasurement and renewal of the mile-points on the State boundary lines.

Subdivision of fifty of the townships whose exterior lines are proposed above to be surveyed.

Additional cost of plats, on account of the meanders of White river.

Detached and unfinished lines in Illinois and Missouri, principally in the military district of Illinois, for which \$6 per mile should be given.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

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[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing what has been done under the appropriation for copying field-notes to be preserved at the seat of Government, during the year ending with the 30th of September, 1840.

During the year, 3,507,829 words of field-notes in Illinois and Missouri, have been copied, at 8 cents per 100 words, amounting to - \$2,806 26
From which deduct, for fractions rejected in accounts - 7

And we have actual amount paid for copying - - - 2,806 19

There was also paid for comparing, indexing, registering, and putting up, for transmission to the General Land Office, field-notes copied prior to the 30th September, 1839 - - 66 25

And for comparing, indexing, registering, and putting up, for transmission, field-notes transcribed during the year - 251 25

Which gives, as the aggregate expenditure during the year, under this appropriation - - - 3,123 69

The above copies of field-notes are comprised in 52 volumes: of which 30, numbered from 4 to 33, are all Illinois surveys; and 22 volumes, numbered from 95 to 116, are of Missouri surveys.

Of the above 30 volumes of copies of Illinois field-notes, 21 were sent to the General Land Office on the 26th of June and 8th of August, 1840; the other 9 have been compared with the originals, but they have not yet been indexed and registered: this will be done at an early day, and they will then be forwarded to the General Land Office.

And of the 22 volumes of copies of Missouri field-notes, 11 were sent to Washington on the 29th of April and 26th of June, 1840; 5 others have been examined, indexed, registered, and put up for transmission; and the remaining 6 have been compared with the originals, but not indexed or registered: as soon as this can be done, they will be sent on to the General Land Office.

Three volumes of copies of field-notes in Illinois, numbered 1 to 3, and 61 volumes of copies of Missouri field-notes, numbered 34 to 94, made before the 30th day of September, 1839, were sent to the General Land Office on the 11th of December of that year.

Of the appropriation for copying field-notes to be preserved at the seat of Government, there remains \$960 50 unexpended; of this sum, about \$30 will be required to complete the indexing, registering, and packing up of the notes already copied, but not sent on to the General Land Office.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

L.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

SIR: In compliance with your letter of the 3d of last month, I submit the following estimate of the expenses of this office during the year 1841:

1. For surveying 7,576 miles of public lands in Missouri, at \$3 per mile	\$22,728 00
2. For surveying 500 miles of detached and unfinished lines in Illinois and Missouri, principally in the military district of Illinois, at \$6 per mile	3,000 00
3. To complete the survey of the towns in Missouri, for which \$6,000 were appropriated on the 6th of April, 1838	2,000 00
4. Stationary	400 00
5. Binding field-notes, and township and other plats	400 00
6. Postage, and other expenses connected therewith	350 00
7. Office furniture	50 00
8. Office-rent	540 00
9. Fuel for office	150 00
10. Servant-hire for sweeping out office, and making fires therein	72 00
11. City of St. Louis, for a supply of water for the use of office	10 00
12. Salary of surveyor general, as fixed by the act of Congress of the 3d of April, 1818, (pages 724 and 725 Land Laws, edition of 1828)	2,000 00
13. Salaries of clerks, allowed by the act of Congress of the 9th of May, 1836, (page 44 of the acts of the 1st session of the 24th Congress)	3,820 00
14. Extra clerks to prepare the plats of the townships surveyed and to be surveyed under existing appropriations for surveying the public lands, and the plats of the townships intended to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in this communication	2,000 00
15. Additional clerks to bring up the arrears of making abstracts of the field-notes for the registers of the district land offices	3,000 00
16. Two clerks to prepare and record the plats and the descriptions of the surveys confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836, and to prepare the plats and calculate the area of the adjoining fractional sections, for this office, and the general and district land offices	1,800 00
17. One clerk to prepare and record the plats and descriptions of the surveys of the town and village lots, out-lots, and common field lots, confirmed by the 1st section of the act of Congress of the 13th of June, 1812, and which	

have been surveyed under the appropriation of the 6th of April, 1838, and also of those to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in the estimate	-	-	\$900 00
18. Additional clerks for transcribing field-notes for transmission to the seat of Government	-	-	3,000 00
Aggregate	-	-	<u>46,220 00</u>

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

T. L. SMITH, Esq.,
Register of the Treasury.

A true copy:
WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

M.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing the estimated cost of completing the township plats of the public surveys which ought to be made in this office by the close of the year 1841, they being the same specified in the accompanying statements, F No. 1, F No. 2, F No. 3, F No. 4, F No. 5, F No. 6, F No. 7, and statement G, taking as a basis the prices designated in statement N.

	Number of plats to be constructed and copied.			Number of plats to be certified.			Cost of constructing and copying plats.			Cost of writing the certificates and explanatory statements on plats.			Aggregate, under the several statements.
	Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.	Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.	Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.	Originals, for the surveyor's office.	Duplicates, for the General Land Office.	Copies, for the district land offices.	
According to statement F No. 1	-	-	-	29	74	74	-	-	-	\$18 56	\$9 28	\$3 70	\$27 84
According to statement F No. 2	-	-	-	74	100	100	-	-	-	47 36	23 68	5 00	74 74
According to statement F No. 3	91	100	100	100	100	100	\$682 35	\$263 52	\$263 52	58 24	32 00	5 00	1,304 63
According to statement F No. 4	44	44	44	44	44	44	282 24	111 73	111 73	28 16	14 08	2 20	550 14
According to statement F No. 5	52	52	52	52	52	52	396 00	165 00	165 00	33 28	16 64	2 60	778 52
According to statement F No. 6	48	48	48	48	48	48	411 00	168 00	168 00	30 72	15 36	2 40	795 48
According to statement F No. 7	99	99	99	99	99	99	682 00	290 00	290 00	63 36	31 68	4 95	1,361 99
Statement marked G	104	104	104	104	104	104	790 00	332 00	332 00	66 56	33 28	5 20	1,559 04
Exact number of townships not known, but estimated at 30 plats of parts of townships	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 00	25 00	25 00	19 20	9 60	1 50	140 30
Special aggregates.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,303 59	1,355 25	1,355 25	365 44	185 60	27 55	
General aggregate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,592 68

NOTE.—The certificates, statements, and explanatory notes to the original plats for the surveyor general's office, and to the duplicates for the General Land Office, average about 320 words, which, at 20 cents per 100 words for the originals, gives an average of 64 cents per plat; and at 10 cents per 100 words, gives 32 cents per plat for the duplicates for the General Land Office; and the certificates to the copies for the district land offices contain about 50 words, which, at 10 cents per 100 words, gives an average of 5 cents per plat.

WILLIAM MILBURN, Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

N.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing the prices paid to the draughtsmen employed in this office for constructing and copying township plats, and writing certificates thereto.

- 1 Plain township:
For constructing the plat, and calculating and subdividing the anomalous quarter-sections, seven dollars; for making a copy of the plat, three dollars.
2. A full township, with a navigable stream running through it:
For constructing the plat, and calculating and subdividing the anomalous quarter-sections, exclusive of the additional charge on account of the meanders of the navigable stream, seven dollars.
For taking out from the traverse tables the latitude and departure of the courses of the meanders of the navigable stream, one cent and a half per course.
For protracting the courses of meanders of the navigable stream, one cent and a half per course.
For calculating and subdividing the areas of the fractional sections, three cents per course of the meanders, and half a cent for each subdivisional area of the fractional sections.
For making a copy of the plat, three dollars; and an allowance of one cent for each subdivisional area of the fractional sections.
3. A full township, with surveys of private claims therein:
For constructing the original plat, the same price as fixed for original plats in numbers 1 and 2 of this statement; and an additional allowance of fifty cents for each survey of a private claim.
For making a copy of the plat, the same prices fixed in numbers 1 and 2; and an allowance of eighteen and three-quarters cents for each survey of a private claim.
4. Fractional townships and parts of a full township:
For constructing the original plat with but one section or fractional section, thirty-five cents, and increasing nineteen cents for every additional section and fractional section; and the same for calculating the areas of the fractional sections and for private surveys as is allowed for that service in numbers 2 and 3, except that the charge of half a cent for each subdivisional area will only be allowed in the sections which have a navigable stream running through them; where the navigable stream is the boundary of the fractional section, the charge of half a cent for each subdivisional area will not be made.
For making the copy of a plat with but one section or fractional section, twenty cents, and increasing eight cents for each additional section and fractional section; and the same for the subdivisional areas and private surveys as is allowed in a full township, and specified in numbers 2 and 3.
5. Certificates to the township plats:
For writing the certificates to the original plats for this office, and taking from the contracts, field-notes, and accounts, the references in said certificates, required by the 10th section of the circular of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 23d of September, 1831, twenty cents per hundred words.

For copying said certificates on the duplicate plats for the General Land Office, and for writing the certificates to the copies of plats for the registers of the district land offices, ten cents per hundred words.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

O.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing the estimated quantity of public land surveyed and returned to this office, of which the plats have not yet been sent to the general and district land offices; the quantity in the townships, the subdivision of which has been contracted for, but not yet returned; and the quantity that may be surveyed under existing appropriations, but which has not yet been contracted for; also, the quantity proposed to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in statement L of this report.

	Acres.
1. Townships which have been surveyed, returned, and platted, (see statement F No. 2) - - -	1,304,236.92
2. Townships which have been surveyed and returned, but not platted, (see statement F No. 3) - - -	1,566,701.16
3. Townships the survey of which was contracted for prior to the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840, but of which the returns have not yet been made, (see statement F No. 4) - - -	688,090.00
4. Townships in the State of Illinois, the survey of which has been contracted for under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840, (see statement F No. 5) - - -	1,129,400.00
5. Townships in the State of Missouri, the survey of which has been contracted for under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840, (see statement F No. 6) - - -	1,056,320.00
6. Townships which may be surveyed in Illinois and Missouri under existing appropriations, (see statement F No. 7) - - -	2,080,440.00
Aggregate under present appropriations, (see also statement F No. 8) - - -	7,825,188.08
7. Townships proposed to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in this report, (see statement G) - - -	2,595,640.00
General aggregate - - -	<u>10,420,828.08</u>

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Little Rock, November 1, 1840.

SIR: In anticipation of the customary notification from your office, the accompanying statements have been prepared, with the following report of the condition of the surveys in this State, to be embraced in your annual report of the present year.

The operations in the field, during the current year, were chiefly confined to sections of country where the execution of the work is found difficult and hazardous, and where surveying can be done only in certain seasons, which, together with the sickness of the past, has retarded the completion of the unfinished surveys some time on hand; all of which, however, except in one or two instances, will, I have reason to expect, be speedily brought to a close. With respect to the new surveys, designated on the diagram, as recommended to me for survey last year, and for the survey of which appropriation has been made, I have made the necessary inquiry (agreeably to instructions in your letter of the 12th of August last) for the selection of those townships proper for immediate survey, of the 86 shaded brown on the diagram, and find there is not much more than a moiety of it desirable for settlement and sale; the residue is reported to be mostly refuse lands, the survey of which may be suspended, and others substituted in their stead. Application has recently been made for the subdivision of a number of townships in different parts of the State, the substitution of which for the others would obviously be a desirable accommodation; and I expect many similar applications on the meeting of the General Assembly now to convene.

Under the new arrangement, limiting the contract term to three months, (which I have no doubt will prove to be a salutary change in the mode of operations,) I have sent out three efficient deputies, one of whom has taken a contract to survey exteriors south of Red river, with instructions to report the townships, in regard to quality of soil and population, the most desirable for immediate subdivision. The survey of the *ten* townships ordered there, will, I allow, be completed during the winter.

Diagram marked A, and statements marked Nos. 1 and 2, exhibit the condition and advancement of the unfinished contracts for surveying.

Statement No. 3 exhibits those contracts which have been completed and fully paid for since the report of 30th September, 1839, and for which proper vouchers have been taken.

Diagram A, in addition to the above, shows the proposed new surveys, as ordered and indicated on the diagram received; as also the progress made in the copying of field notes for transmission to the General Land Office.

Statement No. 4 enumerates the plats of townships which have been furnished the general and district land offices since the report of the 30th of September, 1839; and also the plats due those offices, of townships returned to this office and paid for.

The following is a copy of the estimates for this office for the year 1841, sent to the Register of the United States Treasury 30th September, 1840, as requested in his letter of the 3d September instant, to wit:

For surveying public lands	-	-	-	-	-	\$11,000 00
Salary of surveyor general	-	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
Salary of regular clerks	-	-	-	-	-	2,600 00
Compensation for an extra draughtsman	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00

To pay for copying field-notes of surveyor, for transmission to					
the General Land Office	-	-	-	-	\$1,500 00
For postage and tin cases	-	-	-	-	200 00
Stationary, book-binding, and printing	-	-	-	-	250 00
For office furniture	-	-	-	-	100 00
For house-rent	-	-	-	-	250 00
For fuel and servant to make fires and sweep office	-	-	-	-	120 00
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					\$19,220 00
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Should the department deem it expedient to order the survey of those townships of the former estimate which are withheld for the present, or others in lieu thereof, which may hereafter be proposed for survey, the first item in the foregoing estimate is about the amount that would be required to meet that expense; for the existing appropriation will scarcely be more than sufficient to cover the expense of surveying that which is authorized to be put under contract by your instructions of the 12th of August, 1840, and that which is already under contract. The item for copying field-notes is about the amount required to employ an expert clerk for a year. The other items in the estimates are the amounts that may be required for the purposes therein specified.

Statement No. 5 is an account current, exhibiting the sums received and disbursements made by me since the 8th October, 1839, and the actual balance remaining in my hands at this time.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor Public Lands.

To JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

No. 1.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, under general appropriations, which are unfinished, and not fully paid for on the 30th September, 1840.

Date of contract or instructions.	Contractors.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.	Miles returned to this office, and ready for settlement.	Miles returned to this office and paid for.	Miles suspended until certain corrections are made in the surveys.	Whole number of miles returned to this office.	Miles relinquished.	Miles which remain to be returned.	Amount paid on contracts.	Remarks.
Feb. 6, 1837	John H. Rawls	Mo's.											
Aug. 30, 1837	Albert Rust & Shelton Watson.	12	550	\$4	\$2,200	352½	-	327	679½	-	550		
Dec. 18, 1837	William Pelham & Phillips W. Roberts.	12	960	3	2,880	46	253½	-	299½	60	116	\$845 17	See voucher No. 4, 1st quarter, 1840. The surveys will be finished the ensuing winter.
Dec. 19, 1837	Charles H. Pelham	12	475	3&4	1,650	173½	249	-	422½	-	80	898 62	See voucher No. 3, 4th quarter, 1839. The surveys will be finished the ensuing winter.
Dec. 19, 1838	William D. Ferguson & Andrew J. Grier.	15	500	4	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	80		
Jan. 2, 1839	C. E. & J. M. Moore	15	250	4	1,000	-	168½	124	292½	-	-	673 14	See voucher No. 2, 2d quarter, 1839. The surveys are progressing, and will be finished in four or five weeks.
Jan. 23, 1839	John M. Shultz & William H. Ewing.	12	210	4	840	60	74½	61	195½	-	-	297 33	See voucher No. 5, 1st quarter, 1840. Surveys progressing.
Ap'l 11, 1839	Allen Martin & Samuel Johnson.	12	500	4	2,000	-	221½	-	221½	-	278	885 94	See voucher No. 2, 2d quarter, 1840. Surveys progressing.
Oct. 14, 1839	C. E. & J. M. Moore	15	368	4	1,472	-	311½	106	417½	-	-	1,246 17	See voucher No. 6, 1st quarter, 1840. Surveys progressing.
Oct. 30, 1839	Le Roy Williams	12	360	4	1,440	100	-	-	100	-	260	-	Surveys progressing.
						732½		618			2,064		

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, at augmented prices, under the special appropriation of \$6,000, which are unfinished and not fully paid for on the 30th September, 1840.

Date of contract or instructions.	Contractors.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.	Miles returned to this office and ready for settlement.	Miles returned to this office and paid for.	Miles suspended until certain corrections are made in the surveys.	Whole number of miles returned to this office.	Miles relinquished.	Miles which remain to be returned.		Amount paid on contracts.	Remarks.
June 6, 1838 Oct. 30, 1839	F. Woodward - Le Roy Williams & Horace B. Allis.	Mo's. 4 18	42 246	\$6 6	\$250 1,476	- -	- -	- -	13 -	29 -	246 246	- -	- -	Surveys progressing.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Little Rock, September 30, 1840.

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor of Public Lands.

No. 3.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, which have been completed and fully paid for since the report of the 30th of September, 1839, and for which proper vouchers have been rendered.

Date of contract or instructions.	Contractors.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.	Whole number of miles returned to this office.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
July 31, 1835	John Clark -	Arkansas	Mo's. 6	50	\$4	\$200	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	\$87 45	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, 2d quarter, 1840.
Oct. 12, 1836	John E. Graham -	do.	8	250	4	1,000	306 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1,226 63	Account settled. Voucher No. 8, 1st quarter, 1838; and voucher No. 5, 4th quarter, 1839.
Oct. 15, 1836	James Maxwell & John M. Shultz.	do.	9	875	4	3,500	247	635	988 54	Account settled. Voucher No. 5, 1st quarter, 1840; and voucher No. 3, 2d quarter, 1840.
Jan. 16, 1837	John Wilson -	do.	6	220	3	660	243 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	729 97	Account settled. Voucher No. 2, 1st quarter, 1840.
Contract Aug. 22; instructions Sept. 4, 1837, & June 19, '39, & July 18, 1839.	John H. Peake -	do.	6	425	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,560	443	-	1,646 01	Account settled. Voucher No. 5, 1st quarter, 1838; voucher No. --, 4th quarter, 1839; and voucher No. 2, 3d quarter, 1840.
Nov. 4, 1837	Milton & Sanders -	do.	8	300	4	1,200	304 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1,217 41	Account settled. Voucher No. 3, 2d quarter, 1839; and voucher No. 1, 4th quarter, 1839.
Jan. 23, 1838	Rudolph N. Roland & Chas. W. Elliott.	do.	3	220	3	660	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	613 32	Account settled. Voucher No. 3, 3d quarter, 1840.
Feb. 7, 1838	Horace B. Allis -	do.	12	250	6	1,500	291	-	1,745 72	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, 2d qr., 1839; voucher No. 7, 1st qr., 1840; and voucher No. 1, 3d qr., 1840.
Feb. 19, 1838	Charles H. Pelham	do.	8	83	6	500	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	556 77	Account settled. Voucher No. 4, 4th quarter, 1839.
Dec. 19, 1838	John Clark -	do.	15	187	4	748	209 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	839 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, 2d quarter, 1840.
Instructions Sept. 20, 1839.	Philip W. Roberts -	do.	-	-	6	-	21	-	125 27	Account settled. Voucher No. 3, 1st quarter, 1840.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Little Rock, September 30, 1840.

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor of Public Lands.

No. 4.

List of township plats furnished the General Land Office since the 30th of September, 1839, in the order they were sent.

Township.	Range.	When sent to Commissioner.	Remarks.
16 north	1 west	February 8, 1840	
16 north	2 west	do.	
16 north	5 east	do.	
17 north	1 east	do.	
17 north	4 east	do.	
17 north	5 east	do.	
21 north	4 east	do.	
10 south	33 west	February 27, 1840	
11 south	33 west	do.	
12 south	33 west	do.	
14 south	28 west	do.	North of Red river.
16 south	25 west	do.	In the bend of Cut-off Lake.
1 north	19 west	do.	
4 north	17 west	do.	
7 north	17 west	do.	
10 north	26 west	do.	
10 north	31 west	do.	
10 north	32 west	do.	
19 north	33 west	do.	
19 north	32 west	do.	
20 north	29 west	do.	
20 north	32 west	do.	
20 north	33 west	do.	
21 north	30 west	do.	
21 north	31 west	do.	
21 north	32 west	do.	
21 north	33 west	do.	
21 north	34 west	do.	
7 north	16 west	April 1, 1840	
4 south	7 west	do.	
6 south	10 west	do.	
7 south	10 west	do.	
8 south	10 west	do.	
8 north	15 west	do.	
9 north	15 west	do.	
10 north	15 west	do.	
8 north	16 west	do.	
9 north	16 west	do.	
10 north	16 west	do.	
8 north	17 west	do.	
10 north	17 west	do.	
2 north	18 west	do.	
18 north	29 west	do.	
21 north	29 west	do.	
10 north	30 west	do.	
18 north	31 west	do.	
11 north	33 west	do.	
12 north	33 west	do.	
2 south	7 west	do.	
3 south	7 west	do.	
4 south	8 west	do.	
4 south	9 west	do.	
12 south	30 west	do.	
12 south	31 west	do.	
3 south	3 east	do.	West half of section 31 only.
9 north	17 west	May 5, 1840	
18 north	16 west	do.	
19 north	15 west	do.	South of White river.

No. 4—Continued.

Township.	Range.	When sent to Commissioner.	Remarks.
20 north	14 west	May 5, 1840	
20 north	15 west	do.	North of White river.
3 north	18 west	do.	
3 north	20 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
10 north	24 west	do.	
14 north	30 west	do.	
18 north	34 west	do.	
19 north	34 west	do.	
20 north	34 west	do.	
3 south	6 west	do.	
4 south	6 west	do.	
9 south	1 east	July 8, 1840	North of Arkansas river.
9 south	1 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
15 south	17 west	do.	
12 south	28 west	do.	
13 south	30 west	do.	North of Red river.
14 south	29 west	do.	
14 south	30 west	do.	
14 south	31 west	do.	
1 south	8 west	do.	
1 south	9 west	do.	
2 north	21 west	do.	
5 north	22 west	do.	
2 north	23 west	do.	
3 north	24 west	do.	
7 north	24 west	do.	
5 north	25 west	do.	
16 north	18 west	do.	
4 south	3 east	do.	Except sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and north half of section 2.
7 north	15 west	September 26, 1840	North of old Cherokee line.
2 south	8 west	do.	
3 south	9 west	do.	
14 south	7 west	do.	
8 north	18 west	do.	
9 north	18 west	do.	
8 north	19 west	do.	
10 north	19 west	do.	
8 north	20 west	do.	
2 north	22 west	do.	
3 north	22 west	do.	
3 north	23 west	do.	
5 north	23 west	do.	
2 north	24 west	do.	
5 north	24 west	do.	
6 north	24 west	do.	
6 north	25 west	do.	
7 north	25 west	do.	
11 north	13 west	do.	
11 north	14 west	do.	
17 north	19 west	do.	
18 north	19 west	do.	
18 north	20 west	do.	
8 south	1 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
8 south	2 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
18 south	2 west	do.	
11 south	32 west	do.	

No. 4—Continued.

List of township plats furnished the district land offices since the 30th of September, 1839, in the order they were sent.

Township.	Range.	When sent to register.	Remarks.
16 north	1 west	January 18, 1840	
16 north	2 west	do.	
16 north	5 east	do.	
17 north	1 east	do.	
17 north	4 east	do.	
17 north	5 east	do.	
21 north	4 east	do.	
10 south	33 west	February 26, 1840	
11 south	33 west	do.	
12 south	33 west	do.	
14 south	28 west	do.	North of Red river.
16 south	25 west	do.	In bend of Cut-off Lake.
4 north	17 west	February 27, 1840	
7 north	17 west	do.	
1 north	19 west	February 28, 1840	
10 north	26 west	do.	
10 north	31 west	do.	
10 north	32 west	do.	
10 north	33 west	do.	
19 north	32 west	do.	
20 north	29 west	do.	
20 north	32 west	do.	
20 north	33 west	do.	
21 north	30 west	do.	
21 north	31 west	do.	
21 north	32 west	do.	
21 north	33 west	do.	
21 north	34 west	do.	
7 north	16 west	March 24, 1840	North of old Cherokee line.
4 south	7 west	do.	
6 south	10 west	do.	
7 south	10 west	do.	
8 south	10 west	do.	
8 north	15 west	April 1, 1840	
9 north	15 west	do.	
10 north	15 west	do.	
8 north	16 west	do.	
9 north	16 west	do.	
10 north	16 west	do.	
8 north	17 west	do.	
10 north	17 west	do.	
2 north	18 west	do.	
18 north	29 west	do.	
21 north	29 west	do.	
10 north	30 west	do.	
18 north	31 west	do.	
11 north	33 west	do.	
12 north	33 west	do.	
2 south	7 west	do.	
3 south	7 west	do.	
4 south	8 west	do.	
4 south	9 west	do.	
12 south	30 west	do.	
12 south	31 west	do.	
9 north	17 west	May 5, 1840	
18 north	16 west	do.	
19 north	15 west	do.	South of White river.

No. 4—Continued.

Township.	Range.	When sent to register.	Remarks.
20 north	14 west	May 5, 1840	
20 north	15 west	do.	
3 north	18 west	do.	
6 north	20 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
10 north	24 west	do.	
14 north	30 west	do.	
18 north	34 west	do.	
19 north	34 west	do.	
20 north	34 west	do.	
3 south	6 west	do.	
4 south	6 west	do.	
16 south	2 west	May 25, 1840	Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, and 19 only.
3 south	3 east	do.	West half of section 31.
9 south	1 east	do.	North of Arkansas river.
9 south	1 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
15 south	17 west	June 20, 1840	
12 south	28 west	July 8, 1840	
13 south	30 west	do.	North of Red river.
14 south	29 west	do.	North of Red river.
14 south	30 west	do.	North of Red river.
14 south	31 west	do.	North of Red river.
2 north	21 west	do.	
5 north	22 west	do.	
2 north	23 west	do.	
3 north	24 west	do.	
7 north	24 west	do.	
5 north	25 west	do.	
1 south	8 west	September 26, 1840	
1 south	9 west	do.	
16 north	18 west	do.	
7 north	15 west	do.	North of old Cherokee line.
2 south	8 west	do.	
3 south	9 west	do.	
14 south	7 west	do.	
8 north	18 west	do.	
9 north	18 west	do.	
8 north	19 west	do.	
10 north	19 west	do.	
8 north	20 west	do.	
2 north	22 west	do.	
3 north	22 west	do.	
3 north	23 west	do.	
5 north	23 west	do.	
2 north	24 west	do.	
5 north	24 west	do.	
6 north	24 west	do.	
6 north	25 west	do.	
7 north	25 west	do.	
11 north	13 west	do.	
11 north	14 west	do.	
17 north	19 west	do.	
18 north	19 west	do.	
18 north	20 west	do.	
8 south	1 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
8 south	2 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
18 south	2 west	do.	
11 south	32 west	do.	

No. 4—Continued.

List of plats due the General Land Office, of townships returned to this office, and paid for, and for which vouchers have been taken.

Township	10 north, range	2 east.	
Do.	3 north, range	4 east, west of St. Francis river.	
Do.	4 north, range	5 east.	
Do.	19 north, range	5 east.	
Do.	20 north, range	5 east.	
Do.	21 north, range	5 east.	
Do.	4 north, range	6 east.	
Do.	19 north, range	6 east.	
Do.	20 north, range	6 east.	
Do.	4 north, range	7 east.	
Do.	9 north, range	7 east.	
Do.	11 north, range	7 east.	
Do.	15 north, range	2 west.	
Do.	2 north, range	3 west.	
Do.	10 north, range	3 west.	
Do.	2 north, range	4 west.	
Do.	8 north, range	4 west, the part between Taylor's bay and White river.	
Do.	6 north, range	5 west.	
Do.	8 north, range	5 west.	
Do.	7 north, range	6 west.	
Do.	13 north, range	9 west.	
Do.	14 north, range	11 west.	
Do.	17 north, range	11 west, south of White river.	
Do.	14 north, range	12 west.	
Do.	17 north, range	12 west, south of White river.	
Do.	18 north, range	12 west, south of White river.	
Do.	18 north, range	12 west, west of Big North fork.	
Do.	15 north, range	13 west.	
Do.	13 north, range	14 west.	
Do.	17 north, range	14 west, north of White river.	
Do.	18 north, range	14 west.	
Do.	19 north, range	14 west, south of White river.	
Do.	20 north, range	15 west, south of White river.	
Do.	21 north, range	16 west, south of White river.	
Do.	21 north, range	17 west, south of White river.	
Do.	9 north, range	19 west.	
Do.	5 north, range	21 west, west part.	
Do.	6 north, range	23 west.	
Do.	7 north, range	23 west.	
Do.	8 north, range	23 west, north of Arkansas river.	
Do.	20 north, range	23 west.	
Do.	20 north, range	25 west.	
Do.	15 north, range	26 west.	
Do.	7 north, range	27 west.	
Do.	11 north, range	27 west.	
Do.	10 north, range	29 west.	

Township	10 south, range	1 west, north of Arkansas river.
Do.	8 south, range	2 west, north of Arkansas river.
Do.	9 south, range	2 west.
Do.	8 south, range	3 west, north of Arkansas river.
Do.	8 south, range	3 west, south of Arkansas river.
Do.	9 south, range	3 west.
Do.	10 south, range	3 west.
Do.	11 south, range	3 west.
Do.	18 south, range	3 west.
Do.	19 south, range	3 west.
Do.	9 south, range	4 west.
Do.	11 south, range	4 west.
Do.	16 south, range	4 west.
Do.	17 south, range	4 west.
Do.	8 south, range	5 west.
Do.	9 south, range	5 west.
Do.	11 south, range	5 west.
Do.	12 south, range	5 west.
Do.	16 south, range	5 west.
Do.	17 south, range	5 west.
Do.	5 south, range	6 west.
Do.	8 south, range	7 west, northwest part.
Do.	11 south, range	7 west.
Do.	12 south, range	7 west.
Do.	13 south, range	7 west.
Do.	15 south, range	7 west.
Do.	11 south, range	8 west.
Do.	12 south, range	8 west.
Do.	13 south, range	8 west.
Do.	14 south, range	8 west.
Do.	2 south, range	9 west.
Do.	8 south, range	9 west.
Do.	11 south, range	9 west, west half.
Do.	10 south, range	11 west, a small part in northeast corner.
Do.	10 south, range	12 west, west half.
Do.	11 south, range	12 west, west half.
Do.	11 south, range	17 west.
Do.	12 south, range	17 west.
Do.	13 south, range	17 west.
Do.	14 south, range	17 west.
Do.	3 south, range	18 west.
Do.	11 south, range	18 west.
Do.	12 south, range	18 west.
Do.	13 south, range	18 west.
Do.	14 south, range	18 west.
Do.	15 south, range	18 west.
Do.	3 south, range	19 west.
Do.	2 south, range	20 west.
Do.	3 south, range	20 west.
Do.	10 south, range	21 west.
Do.	9 south, range	24 west.
Do.	2 south, range	25 west.

Township	3 south, range	25 west.
Do.	2 south, range	26 west.
Do.	2 south, range	27 west.
Do.	11 south, range	31 west.
Do.	10 south, range	32 west.

List of plats due the district land offices, of townships returned to this office, and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.

Township	6 north, range	1 east.
Do.	13 north, range	1 east.
Do.	14 north, range	1 east.
Do.	15 north, range	1 east.
Do.	16 north, range	1 east.
Do.	7 north, range	4 east.
Do.	4 north, range	5 east.
Do.	6 north, range	5 east.
Do.	7 north, range	5 east.
Do.	19 north, range	5 east.
Do.	20 north, range	5 east.
Do.	21 north, range	5 east.
Do.	4 north, range	6 east.
Do.	19 north, range	6 east.
Do.	20 north, range	6 east.
Do.	4 north, range	7 east.
Do.	6 north, range	7 east.
Do.	9 north, range	7 east.
Do.	11 north, range	7 east.
Do.	17 north, range	1 west.
Do.	15 north, range	2 west.
Do.	2 north, range	3 west.
Do.	10 north, range	3 west.
Do.	2 north, range	4 west.
Do.	8 north, range	4 west, that part between Taylor's bay and White river.
Do.	6 north, range	5 west.
Do.	8 north, range	5 west.
Do.	7 north, range	6 west.
Do.	8 north, range	7 west.
Do.	16 north, range	8 west.
Do.	17 north, range	11 west, south of White river.
Do.	14 north, range	12 west.
Do.	17 north, range	12 west, south of White river.
Do.	18 north, range	12 west, south of White river.
Do.	15 north, range	13 west.
Do.	13 north, range	14 west.
Do.	18 north, range	14 west, south of White river.
Do.	19 north, range	14 west, south of White river.
Do.	20 north, range	15 west, south of White river.

Township 20 north, range 16 west, south of White river.
 Do. 21 north, range 16 west, south of White river.
 Do. 21 north, range 17 west, south of White river.
 Do. 9 north, range 19 west.
 Do. 5 north, range 21 west, west part or half.
 Do. 7 north, range 23 west.
 Do. 8 north, range 23 west, north of Arkansas river.
 Do. 20 north, range 23 west.
 Do. 20 north, range 25 west.
 Do. 15 north, range 26 west.
 Do. 7 north, range 27 west.
 Do. 9 north, range 27 west, south of Arkansas river.
 Do. 11 north, range 27 west.
 Do. 8 north, range 28 west.
 Do. 10 south, range 1 west, north of Arkansas river.
 Do. 8 south, range 2 west, north of Arkansas river.
 Do. 9 south, range 2 west.
 Do. 8 south, range 3 west, north of Arkansas river.
 Do. 8 south, range 3 west, south of Arkansas river.
 Do. 9 south, range 3 west.
 Do. 10 south, range 3 west.
 Do. 11 south, range 3 west.
 Do. 18 south, range 3 west.
 Do. 19 south, range 3 west.
 Do. 9 south, range 4 west.
 Do. 11 south, range 4 west.
 Do. 16 south, range 4 west.
 Do. 17 south, range 4 west.
 Do. 9 south, range 5 west.
 Do. 11 south, range 5 west.
 Do. 12 south, range 5 west.
 Do. 16 south, range 5 west.
 Do. 17 south, range 5 west.
 Do. 5 south, range 6 west.
 Do. 8 south, range 7 west, northwest part.
 Do. 11 south, range 7 west.
 Do. 12 south, range 7 west.
 Do. 13 south, range 7 west.
 Do. 15 south, range 7 west.
 Do. 13 south, range 8 west.
 Do. 14 south, range 8 west.
 Do. 2 south, range 9 west.
 Do. 11 south, range 9 west, west half.
 Do. 10 south, range 11 west, a small part in northeast corner.
 Do. 10 south, range 12 west, west half.
 Do. 11 south, range 12 west, west half.
 Do. 11 south, range 17 west.
 Do. 12 south, range 17 west.
 Do. 13 south, range 17 west.
 Do. 14 south, range 17 west.
 Do. 3 south, range 18 west.
 Do. 11 south, range 18 west.

Township 12 south, range 18 west.
Do. 13 south, range 18 west.
Do. 14 south, range 18 west.
Do. 15 south, range 18 west.
Do. 3 south, range 19 west.
Do. 2 south, range 20 west.
Do. 3 south, range 20 west.
Do. 10 south, range 21 west.
Do. 9 south, range 24 west.
Do. 2 south, range 25 west.
Do. 3 south, range 25 west.
Do. 2 south, range 26 west.
Do. 2 south, range 27 west.
Do. 11 south, range 31 west.
Do. 10 south, range 32 west.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *Little Rock, September 30, 1840.*

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor Public Lands.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, November 20, 1840.

SIR: An explanation is due for the protracted delay of this report and my estimates for the expenses of this office for the year 1841. Almost all of the original surveying having been completed, the most important of the immediate duties of this office related to the correction of the work referred to in my last annual report, and such as has been since ascertained to be incorrect or incomplete. The examination of this, with a view to a definite estimate, has occupied nearly all my time since my arrival at home. In the St. Helena district 114 townships have been reprotracted; and the aggregate number of miles of surveying necessary to the correction of the field-work therein is 1,442 miles.

In the southwestern district 40 townships have been reprotracted, requiring about 1,000 miles of surveys.

In the southeastern district about 200 miles of resurveying has been ascertained, by the reprotraction of the old work, to be necessary to a correct and complete return of the old work; about 100 miles in the district north of Red river; and 50 miles in the northwestern district: making an aggregate of 2,792 miles for the whole State.

The tediousness of this examination of the old work has very much interfered with the current duties of the office; but I have the satisfaction to report the following, which have been completed since my last annual report, to wit:

Copies of notes of 468 townships.

Protraction of maps and separate plats of 28 townships.

Subdivision of 11 townships.

Calculation of areas of 82 townships.

Descriptive notes of 20 townships, for the General Land Office.

Descriptive notes of 37 townships for the several registers' offices.

Copies of 49 township maps, for the General Land Office.

Copies of 6 township maps, for the registers' offices.

Sketches of 42 township maps for the registers' offices.

42 townships and fractional townships, and 55 private claims, have been surveyed, and the field-notes returned to this office.

58 townships and fractional townships are under contract, most of which would have been completed last spring, but for the early and unexpected high water; 26 of these townships are at augmented prices, and the aggregate expense will probably be about \$22,000. This work, which embraces some valuable lands, being now far advanced, (and, in fact, part of the notes already in the office,) will, I hope, be completed in the course of a month, or two at farthest.

I think the balance on hand, and the amount available and undrawn of former appropriations, will be quite sufficient for all the surveying, at regular prices, remaining to be executed in this State; but, from the amount of corrections shown above, and the difficult and detached work still necessary to be done, it is believed that at least \$15,000 more will be required, at a rate not exceeding \$8 per mile; and I have estimated accordingly, hoping that it may be practicable to complete the whole in the course of the next year, in accordance with the interest of the Government and the wishes

of the owners of private claims, whose titles, for the want of established boundaries and patents, are daily becoming more and more unsettled and embarrassing.

Up to this time, there have been 791 township field-notes copied for the General Land Office, and upwards of 500 remain to be copied when all the field-work is finished ; which, judging from the expense of what has been done, will require, in addition to the balance available for that object, about \$4,000. When it is remembered that the examination and calculation of almost every private claim and fractional section involve more labor and require more skill than an entire township of square work, and that there is so large an amount of both in this State, it is much to be regretted that the regular compensation for clerks and draughtsmen has not been fixed at a higher sum, so as to enable us to bring the lands more promptly into market after the surveys are executed, and avoid the necessity of repeated calls for extra clerk-hire. On account of the character of the work now in progress, and to be executed, such assistance is deemed indispensable at this time.

From divers causes, the balance of \$1,221 78, available under the act of 3d March, 1837, for completing copies of confirmation and orders of survey, from the registers' offices, has not been expended ; but as this must be attended to hereafter, it is hoped, if the amount should be carried to the general fund, that it may be reappropriated. I have thought the Government could not intentionally impose the expense of an office, suitable for the preservation of the most valuable records and the accommodation of from four to eight clerks, on the superintending officers ; and, accordingly, have added to my estimate an item for office-rent, fuel, and labor.

With these remarks, I beg leave to refer you to the enclosed copy of my estimates for the year 1841, (marked No. 1;) the general statement of disbursements, (marked No. 2;) the tabular statement of contracts, (marked No. 3;) and triplicate diagrams of the several land districts.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. T. WILLIAMS,
Surveyor General of Louisiana.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,
*Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Washington City, D. C.*

No. 1.

Estimate of expenses of this office for the year 1841.

For surveying public lands and private claims, at augmented prices, not exceeding \$8 per mile	-	-	-	\$15,000
For payment of office-rent, fuel, and servant's labor, from 1st of April, 1834, to 1st January, 1841, at \$400 per annum	-	-	-	2,700
For same for 1841	-	-	-	400
For salary of clerks and draughtsman	-	-	-	4,500
For copying field-notes for the General Land Office	-	-	-	4,000
For salary of surveyor general	-	-	-	2,000

For stationary, blanks, and postage.	-	-	-	\$300
For office furniture	-	-	-	100
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Total	-	-	-	29,000

H. T. WILLIAMS,
Surveyor General of Louisiana.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, November 20, 1840.

No. 2.

*General statement of disbursements for surveying in the State of Louisiana,
from the 1st of October, 1839, to the 1st of October, 1840.*

Balance remaining due the United States on the 1st of October, 1839, as reported at that time	-	-	-	\$316 53 $\frac{3}{4}$
Error since discovered in said report	-	-	-	557 48
Treasury warrants received for salaries of 2d and 3d quarters of 1839, which were credited on said report	-	-	-	5,343 84
Treasury warrant received in 4th quarter of 1839	-	-	-	6,000 00
Treasury warrant received in 2d quarter of 1840	-	-	-	8,000 00
Treasury warrant received in 3d quarter of 1840	-	-	-	4,200 00
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				24,417 85 $\frac{3}{4}$
Amount disbursed, and vouchers forwarded	-	\$13,044	73	
Balance due on salary account for 3d quarter of 1840	-	1,098	44	
Amount paid for office-rent and fuel from 1st of April, 1834, to this date	-	2,600	00	
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Balance due the United States	-			7,674 68 $\frac{3}{4}$

H. T. WILLIAMS,
Surveyor General of Louisiana.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, October 1, 1840.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in

Date.	By whom surveyed.	District.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.
			<i>Mths.</i>		
Jan. 29, 1834	Thomas Bilbo - - -	Southwestern -	11	375	\$4
Dec. 10, 1834	Hezekiah Bagarly - - -	Southwestern -	4	75	4
Oct. 31, 1835	J. N. Walker & Jas. P. Terrell	N. of Red river -	12	487½	4
Jan. 12, 1837	James P. Terrell - - -	N. of Red river -	12	275	4
April 1, 1837	Terrell & Kelly - - -	SW. & N. R. river	12	625	4
May 18, 1837	John Green Berry - - -	N. of Red river -	12	337½	4
May 20, 1837	Hezekiah Bagarly - - -	N. of Red river -	4½	62½	4
Oct. 10, 1837	A. F. Righter & A. McCollam	SW. & SE. -	7	625	8
Oct. 18, 1837	N. Webster & J. McCollam -	SW. & N. R. river	8½	625	4
Oct. 18, 1837	N. Webster & J. McCollam -	Southwestern -	8½	66½	6
Oct. 25, 1837	George B. Stewart - - -	N. of Red river -	9	216½	6
Oct. 25, 1837	George B. Stewart - - -	N. of Red river -	9	137½	4
Nov. 20, 1837	Terrell & Kelly - - -	Southwestern -	12	200	6
Nov. 22, 1837	G. A. Alexander & B. F. Owen	N. of Red river -	6	312½	4
Dec. 16, 1837	A. G. Phelps & McCain Barrow	Southwestern -	12	108½	6
Jan. 16, 1838	J. N. Walker - - -	N. of Red river -	12	187½	4
Feb. 9, 1838	N. Webster & J. McCollam -	N. of Red river -	7	571¾	7
Mar. 13, 1838	John G. Berry - - -	N. of Red river -	12	43¾	8
Mar. 14, 1838	William Fulsom - - -	St. Helena -	12	166½	6
July 30, 1838	Seth Kline - - -	St. Helena -	6	66½	6
Sept. 1, 1838	J. Boyd & J. N. Walker -	Southeastern -	12	60	8
Oct. 25, 1838	E. Cranston & G. F. Connelly -	N. Red riv. & SE.	12	375	4
Dec. 1, 1838	A. F. Righter - - -	Southeastern -	12	62½	4
Dec. 15, 1838	Earl Cranston - - -	Northwestern -	12	166	6
Feb. 9, 1839	G. F. Connelly - - -	Southwestern -	10	50	4
Feb. 11, 1839	George S. Walmsley - - -	Northwestern -	12	150	4
May 15, 1839	A. F. Righter & J. McCollam	Southeastern -	11	-	-
Dec. 2, 1839	A. L. Fields & J. H. Anderson	Southwestern -	12	-	-
Feb. 18, 1840	A. F. Righter & A. McCollam	Southeastern -	4	-	*
Feb. 22, 1840	Seth Kline - - -	St. Helena -	8	100	4
Feb. 29, 1840	N. Webster & C. J. Cabell -	N. of Red river -	3	50	4
Mar. 17, 1840	J. G. Berry - - -	N. Red riv. & SE.	12	312½	4
Mar. 17, 1840	G. S. Walmsley & W. T. Walmsley	Northwestern -	12	250	4

* \$8 for 500 miles, and \$4 for the balance.

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the State of Louisiana, 30th September, 1840.

Amount of contract.	Whole number of miles returned.	Miles suspended and included in miles returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	General remarks.
	<i>Mls. chs. lks.</i>				
\$1,500 00	-	-	-	-	Field-work delayed by sickness.
300 00	-	-	-	-	Sent back for correction.
1,950 00	589 42 70	-	-	\$2,358 13	Completed.
1,150 00	-	-	-	-	Completed, but left for examination of field-work.
2,500 00	722 53 00	-	-	2,890 65	All surveyed, but not yet examined.
1,350 00	511 67 50	-	-	2,047 37.50	Completed.
250 00	-	-	62½	-	
5,000 00	1,751 19 66	-	-	14,011 96	Completed as far as practicable.
2,500 00	322 5 80	-	-	1,288 29	Nearly completed; stopped by high water.
400 00	37 3 88	-	-	218 54.10	Completed.
1,300 00	209 39 09	-	-	1,256 93	Completed.
550 00	-	-	-	-	Completed, but not finally examined.
1,200 00	145 43 26	-	-	873 24	Surveyed, but suspended on account of errors.
1,250 00	59 77 59	-	-	239 87	Surveyed, but suspended on account of discrepancies with other adjoining surveys.
650 00	-	-	-	-	Nearly completed, but stopped by high water.
750 00	-	-	-	-	Contract completed; not finally examined.
4,000 00	274 6 77	-	-	1,918 59	Work in progress.
350 00	39 13 45	-	-	313 34	Contract completed.
1,000 00	-	-	166¾	-	
400 00	-	-	-	-	Surveyed, but not yet finally examined.
1,000 00	-	-	-	-	Delayed; difficulty in locating the claims.
1,500 00	-	-	375	-	
400 00	100 20 73	-	-	400 03.65	
1,000 00	152 38 25	-	-	914 85	Completed.
200 00	-	-	50	-	
600 00	117 26 10	-	-	469 30	Completed.
750 00	-	-	-	-	Difficulty in locating the private claims.
2,000 00	-	-	-	-	
4,000 00	-	-	-	-	Partly surveyed, balance in progress.
400 00	-	-	-	-	Surveyed, but not yet finally examined.
200 00	-	-	-	-	
1,250 00	-	-	-	-	
1,000 00	-	-	-	-	

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Jackson, Mississippi, October 31, 1840.

SIR: In compliance with your request of the 9th ultimo, I herewith transmit to you my report, with triplicate diagrams, showing the amount of surveying yet to be executed in this surveying district; also the amount of field-notes yet remaining in this office to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office, and the amount of field-notes yet remaining to be recorded in this office, &c.

CHOCTAW CESSION OF 1830.

Although the whole of the lands in this district remaining to be surveyed at the time of my last annual report were contracted for, yet, owing to the difficulties in prosecuting a survey in this region of country, the compensation heretofore allowed would not justify the expense and privations incurred in the execution of the surveys; and the contracts for the surveying of a large portion of the country have, therefore, been relinquished. Returns of the surveys of a small portion of country have been received, but, owing to some defects in the surveys, they were not approved. Instructions for the correction of errors in those surveys were given, and returns of the corrected surveys are expected in a short time. The surveys of 14 townships in this district yet remain to be contracted for; and it is believed that the surveys which were contracted for prior to the last appropriations by Congress for surveying in this district, will not be prosecuted, and that the contracts will be relinquished. Those contracts were let at the rate of \$5 per mile, with a condition, that if Congress should augment the compensation, the contractors should have the benefit of it, subject to the approbation of the General Land Office; but as it has been signified to this office, by your communication of the 21st of November, 1839, that no approval will be given in that respect, these contracts will, in all probability, be relinquished, and have to be recontracted for.

Since my last annual report, the notes of 129 townships have been recorded, and there now remain only the unsurveyed townships in this district, 37 in number, to be recorded and transcribed. None of the maps in this district have been recorded which remained to be recorded at the time of my last annual report; and, consequently, the number then reported, of about 50 maps, yet remain to be recorded.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

In this district one fractional township remains to be surveyed; the contract for the surveying of which, that existed at the time of my last annual report, has been relinquished. Of the notes of the 11 townships that remained to be transcribed at the time of my last annual report, one township has been transcribed; leaving yet 10 townships in this district, the field-notes of which remain to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office.

Of the notes of 53 townships which remained to be recorded at the time of my last report, the notes of 15 townships have been recorded; leaving yet the notes of 38 townships in this district to be recorded. The maps of 11 townships have been recorded, and the maps of 91 townships have been re-recorded, (the old records being very much mutilated;) still leaving the maps of 41 townships to be recorded in this district.

DISTRICT WEST OF PEARL RIVER.

In this district partial notes of 8 townships have been found since my last annual report; leaving yet 17 townships, the notes of which are not on file, nor on record, in this office, and amounting to about 1,100 miles of interior sectional lines, and about 400 miles of exterior boundaries. The field notes of 68 townships have been transcribed; leaving yet the notes of 31 townships to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office; and the notes of 135 townships, and maps of 111 townships, which remain to be recorded in this office.

DISTRICT EAST OF PEARL RIVER.

In this district 30 townships yet remain to be resurveyed, amounting to 1,800 miles of interior sectional lines, and about 400 miles of exterior boundaries.

Since my last annual report, the notes of 49 townships have been transcribed, leaving yet the notes of 36 townships to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office.

The notes of 210 townships yet remain to be recorded in this office. The maps of 72 townships have been recorded in this district since my last report.

DISTRICT EAST OF THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER.

Since my last annual report, there have been transcribed in this district the field notes of 5 townships, and the field notes of 23 townships recorded; leaving yet 28 townships, the field notes of which remain to be transcribed, and the notes of 10 townships to be recorded.

None of the maps in this district have been recorded.

Estimate for the remaining work in the surveying district south of Tennessee, October 1, 1840.

FOR SURVEYING.

2,300 miles of the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$8 per mile	-	-	-	-	\$18,400
30 miles in the Choctaw district, at \$8 per mile	-	-	-	-	240
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					\$18,640 00

RESURVEYING.

1,800 miles in the district east of Pearl river, of interior sectional lines, at \$6 per mile	-	-	-	-	\$10,800
400 miles of township boundaries in same district, at \$8 per mile	-	-	-	-	3,200
1,100 miles of intersectional lines in the district west of Pearl river, at \$6 per mile	-	-	-	-	6,600
400 miles of exterior boundaries in the same district, at \$8 per mile	-	-	-	-	3,200
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					23,800 00

TRANSCRIBING FIELD-NOTES FOR THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Notes of 37 townships in the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	\$370
Notes of 10 townships in the Choctaw district, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	100
Notes of 31 townships in the district west of Pearl river, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	310
Notes of 36 townships in the district east of Pearl river, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	360
				<hr/> \$1,140 00

RECORDING FIELD-NOTES IN THIS OFFICE.

Notes of 37 townships in the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	\$370
Notes of 38 townships in the Choctaw district, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	380
Notes of 135 townships in the district west of Pearl river, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	1,350
Notes of 210 townships in the district east of Pearl river, at \$10 per township	-	-	-	2,100
				<hr/> 4,200 00
				<hr/> 47,780 00
Amount of appropriations, for the objects stated above, remaining undrawn in the Treasury	-	-	-	40,320 59
				<hr/> <hr/> \$7,459 41*

Estimate of appropriations necessary for the work of 1841.

For salary of surveyor general	-	-	-	\$2,000 00
For 2 clerks, at \$1,000 and \$1,200	-	-	-	2,200 00
Office-rent	-	-	-	300 00
Fuel	-	-	-	50 00
Stationary and postage	-	-	-	150 00
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Sum total of appropriations necessary for the work of 1841	-			<hr/> <hr/> \$4,700 00

* The discrepancy which appears between the estimate for work yet to be done in this office, and the amount unexpended, remaining in the Treasury for that object, is owing to a misconception, it is presumed, of our report of last year, in making appropriations from said report. There being, at that time, 1,500 miles of resurveying interior sectional lines, at \$6 per mile, amounting to \$9,000; and it appearing, in the printed report sent to us, to have been carried out \$800 only, and that sum only appropriated; also, 400 miles of exterior boundaries, at \$8 per mile, amounting to \$3,200; and it appearing in the printed report sent to us, to have been carried out \$2,400, and that sum only appropriated.

Note at the General Land Office.—The printed report above referred to corresponds with the original on file. An error of \$9,000 in the calculation and extensions of the items in the surveyor general's original estimate, was not discovered until too late to remedy it by making a corresponding change in the estimate submitted from this office.

The transcribing of field-notes for this office, of the surveys now executed, would have been completed before this time, but for an order for the suspension of that work ; but as that order was revoked by your communication of November 7th, 1840, the work will be resumed, and completed in a short time.

It is believed that all the recording and transcribing for this office, of the executed surveys, can be completed by the 1st of July next.

A portion of the surveys now under contract will probably be returned during the ensuing winter.

The compensation for surveying the unsurveyed public lands having been increased by Congress, it is believed the remaining contracts can be let and completed in 18 months from this time.

From the foregoing statement, it will be seen that the principal business in this office will soon be brought to a close.

It is respectfully suggested that, after the 1st day of July next, one officer, with two regular clerks, could easily transact the duties of surveyor general, and those also of register and receiver of public lands for the Mount Salus land district.

Very respectfully,

VOLNEY E. HOWARD,
Surveyor of the Public Lands south of Tennessee.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Florence, Alabama, November 16, 1840.

SIR : I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of September last, calling for the annual report of the operations of this surveying department during the last year, and the estimates for the year 1841.

In obedience to your requisition, I have to report that, since the last annual report from this office, all the public lands embraced within the Cherokee cession have been surveyed and returned to this office ; the surveys thereof examined and approved ; and the township plats made out and sent to the General Land Office.

The field-notes have also been copied, and are ready for transmission to the General Land Office.

The plats of that cession are also ready to be forwarded to the register of the land office, whenever established.

There are some five or six islands in the Tennessee river, embraced within the Cherokee cession, which will be surveyed, and returns made, in due season. The above done, the surveys of all the public lands within the limits of the State, north of the 31st degree of latitude, will have been completed.

The surveys of the private claims, north and south of the 31st degree, have not progressed with that efficiency I could have desired, during the last season. The causes which tend to retard that work are numerous and various. The difficulty of the work, and the swampy and overflown condition of a great portion of the country adjacent to the waters of the Mobile, Alabama, and Tombigbee rivers, in which those claims lie, make the survey and location of those claims a difficult job. I have also found it almost impossible to procure surveyors who will undertake under the above disadvantages.

There are, also, many conflicting claims which have been surveyed and

re-surveyed; and, as I am informed, dissatisfaction still exists as to the manner in which some of the locations have been made. I would therefore most respectfully suggest that the existing laws may be so modified as to give to the surveyor general the discretionary power of making the locations from the best data to be procured; and, when made, to remain final and permanent, so far as the Government is concerned. In this way, only, can the locations and surveys of those claims ever be brought to a close.

I beg leave to call your attention to my report, and the map which accompanied it, of the 25th of January last, on the subject of the missing field-notes, and to request that it may be made to accompany this report. In view of the action of Congress upon the matters therein submitted, I shall submit the following as the estimates for the year 1841:

Retracing the original lines of 50 townships—3,600 miles, at \$4 -	\$14,400
Salary of surveyor general	2,000
Salary of draughtsman	1,200
Salary of clerk	1,000
Office-rent and fuel	350
Contingent expenses	200
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	19,150

The document marked A exhibits the unexpended balances of the public moneys in my hands on the 30th of September last, applicable to the surveys of the public lands, and private land claims, and the current expenses of this office.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAS. H. WEAKLEY.

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner General Land Office.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Florence, Alabama, January 25, 1840.

SIR: I herewith transmit a diagram of the State of Alabama, in triplicate, exhibiting the true situation of the records of the public surveys in this district on the 1st day of January instant, carefully compiled from the records and files of this office.

The diagram represents, at one view, every township of which there are on file, in the General Land Office and this office, copies of the original *field-notes of survey*; also, every township of which there are *no field-notes of survey* on file, either in the General Land Office or this office, having been consumed by fire in December, 1827.

From an examination of the map, you will perceive that the original field-notes of old Madison county are also missing. It is not known if they are on file in the General Land Office; but I am induced to believe copies of the *original* field-notes were deposited in the register's office at Huntsville; if so, copies can be obtained.

You will also observe that the records now missing are, mostly, of those townships surveyed under the superintendence of Major Thomas Freeman, surveyor general south of Tennessee, whose practice was to make-out

and transmit to the General Land Office, and register's office, descriptive notes—merely giving the outlines of the surveys. Those descriptive notes do not furnish the lengths of the sectional or township lines; the distances on said lines to the different water-courses; their width, depth, or general bearings; nor, indeed, any information which will serve hereafter to define and establish the original "land-marks" and "butts and bounds" of the surveys: hence the absolute necessity of having all those lines retraced, and records made of the original "land-marks." The labor of re surveying and tracing old surveys is more tedious and slow than in making new surveys; but, as the times are hard, and many seeking employment, I can procure a sufficient number of "skilful and experienced surveyors," who will be willing to undertake for the present compensation allowed by law. As the Cherokee cession will have to be prepared for the General Land Office, and the register's office, before the expiration of the pre-emption law in June next, the present regular force, and two additional clerks, will be kept employed up to that time. I shall, therefore, only ask an appropriation, for the present year, to pay for retracing the lines of fifty townships—say 3,600 miles, at \$4 per mile= \$14,400; which will be as much as can be prepared, returned to the General Land Office, and recorded in this office, during the present year.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
JAS. H. WEAKLEY.

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

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A.

General statement of the disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the State of Alabama.

Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th September last,	
per my account for incidental expenses - - -	\$2,365 44
Balance due me on the 30th September last, per account rendered "for surveys at augmented prices" - -	1,212 96
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Balance in my hands - - -	1,152 48
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JAS. H. WEAKLEY,
Surveyor General Public Lands in Alabama.

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, October 22, 1840.

SIR: I have the honor to make my annual report, which has been delayed for the reason contained in my short letter of the 13th instant.

Herewith you will receive triplicate manuscript maps, differing from those of last year, by having laid down the survey of "Forbes's Purchase," including the fortress of St. Mark's and dependencies, which will have to be cut off by actual survey therefrom, when the Supreme Court shall finally determine the appeal now pending before it, and determine the limits of the property of the United States at that point; when the residue of that claim will be forthwith reported to your office.

The amount of public funds subject to my control, in deposite at the branch of the Bank of Alabama at Mobile, is exhibited in document A. Owing to the disturbed state of the country, from Indian depredations, I have not considered myself justified, as well in point of humanity as official duty, to make any contracts for the completion of the small amount of surveys authorized by you, even were deputy surveyors willing to contract, unless I could be furnished with an armed force for their protection. Document B, therefore, is blank in this particular.

The following estimates are respectfully submitted :

1. Arrearages per last estimate, for office-rent and fuel from January 1, 1825, to December 31, 1840—sixteen years	-	\$3,400 00
2. Contingencies, office-rent and fuel for 1841	-	400 00
Stationary	-	-
3. Salaries. Surveyor general	-	2,000 00
Three clerks, current duties of the office (only one in commission) until the field operations can be again commenced, by removal of the Indians	-	3,000 00
Actual estimate requested	-	<u>8,800 00</u>

[Suspended by Indian hostilities.]

4. Surveying 500 miles private claims, at \$4 per mile	-	2,000 00
5. Old surveys, ordered in 1837, at \$5 per mile, public land	-	6,000 00
6. New surveys, ordered in 1840, at \$5 per mile, public land	-	10,000 00
		<u>18,000 00</u>
7. Connexion with public lands, amount in deposite sufficient		1,764 61
		<u>19,764 61</u>

Making undrawn, of former appropriations and in deposite, this amount, which will be sufficient for 1841, unless the Indians are removed, when the Commissioner of the General Land Office will make a special estimate to Congress for the survey of such amount of public land as the public interests may require.

Accompanied is my quarterly account for the third quarter of the present year. My salary accounts were furnished the receiver as usual.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,
ROBERT BUTLER, Surveyor General.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

A.

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the Territory of Florida.

Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th of September, 1840,
per my last account rendered - - - - \$1,764 61

ROBERT BUTLER, Surveyor General.

B.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the Territory of Florida.

Date.	By whom.	Land district.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Rate per mile.	Amount of contract.	Whole number of miles returned.	Miles suspended, included in miles returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks on the state of the work.
Feb. 1, 1839	Robert B. Ker	West -	8 months	1,000	\$4	\$6,000	641.71	-	-	\$2,566 85, in full.	Owing to sickness and other unavoidable causes, the surveyor was unable to return the work until the 21st of February, 1840.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, September 30, 1840.

ROBERT BUTLER, Surveyor General.

Year	Category A				Category B			
	Sub A1	Sub A2	Sub A3	Sub A4	Sub B1	Sub B2	Sub B3	Sub B4
2010	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
2011	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85
2012	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
2013	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95
2014	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
2015	35	45	55	65	75	85	95	105
2016	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
2017	45	55	65	75	85	95	105	115
2018	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
2019	55	65	75	85	95	105	115	125
2020	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130

Source: Author's calculations based on data from the Ministry of Statistics and Planning.